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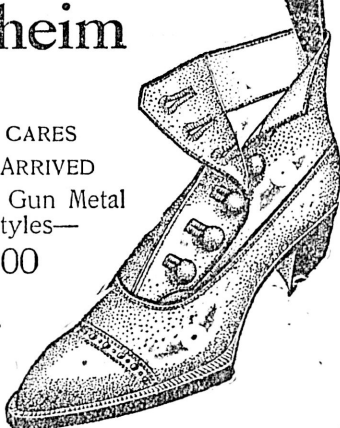
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## W. D. HAYWOOD'S CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

### Senator Borah's Argument for State Was Concluded Yesterday

### DENSE CROWD IN COURT ROOM

#### Widow of Murdered Man and Mother of Prisoner Much Affected by His Words

Boise, Idaho, July 26.—Evidence and argument are at an end and tomorrow the jury will be left to decide whether Wm. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, is guilty of participation in a criminal conspiracy to assassinate ex-Gov. Steunenberg.

United States Senator Wm. Borah, engaged by the state of Idaho as special counsel for the prosecution, spoke the last word tonight. Tomorrow morning Judge Freeman Wood will charge and instruct the jury and it is then to retire to consider the verdict about 11 o'clock.

The crowds seeking admission to the courtroom tonight broke all records in a murder trial in Idaho. Two hundred persons remained in the grounds when the doors were closed, after the morning session and hours before they opened again all approaches were blocked. When every inch of space within the courtroom was filled, several hundred stood on the lawn under the open windows that they might catch sentences from the impassioned plea of the young senator.

Senator Borah laid the foundation of his argument last night. This morning he began an analysis of the evidence, but he confined himself to the murder of Steunenberg and the conspiracy. He linked Orchard to Haywood, Haywood to Simpkins, Simpkins to Moyer and Moyer to Pettibone. Then only selecting the evidence of witnesses for the defence and leaving Orchard's confession out, he wove the lives and movements of the five men together.

Mrs. Steunenberg, widow of the murdered governor, attended the morning session, but left early, almost prostrated by the emotion awakened by Mr. Borah's vivid oratory. Haywood's mother also left the courtroom in tears, but soon returned to take her accustomed place beside the invalid wife of the defendant.

Senator Borah's peroration was delivered in quiet, almost pleading tones, in strong contrast to the harsher tone in which he spoke of Clarence Darrow's argument of justification. "If," he said, "the state has pointed out to you the men who were concerned in, and executed, this awful crime, in the name of the manhood and the womanhood of Idaho, do your duty without fear of any man or favor to any man."

#### Explains Vital Point

Seattle, July 26.—The trial of William D. Haywood at Boise is regarded by F. C. Robertson, a prominent lawyer of Spokane, as one of the most important that ever took place in the United States, because it seeks to establish a principle which, if upheld, he declares, will overturn the legal precedents of a country.

Mr. Robertson was the attorney for the Western Federation of Miners during the Couer d'Alene troubles. He appeared for them before the committee on military affairs of the house of representatives, which conducted an inquiry into the use to which federal troops were put during the Couer d'Alene strife. Because of ill health Mr. Robertson declined to engage in the defence by Haywood and the other principals of the Western Federation.

"I regard the trial at Boise as one of the most important that has ever been held in the United States," said Mr. Robertson, at the Butler hotel yesterday. "Not because a leader of a big labor organization is charged with the murder of a former governor of a state, but because of the legal principle involved."

"It is a principle of law that the laws of a state do not extend beyond its boundaries. In the trial of Haywood they are seeking to overturn this axiom. There is in Idaho a statute which makes a distinction between an accessory and a principal in a case of murder. While Haywood could have been nothing more than an accessory he is being tried as a principal."

"But if Haywood conspired to murder Steunenberg it was in Colorado. Any law of Idaho would have no effect outside the boundaries of that state. Haywood was not in Idaho when Steunenberg was killed, and had not been there for a considerable time. According to the testimony of the prosecution, if there was a plot to murder the former governor of Idaho, it was hatched in Colorado."

"On the affidavit of a citizen of Idaho that Haywood was in Idaho at the time Steunenberg was killed, Haywood was taken to that state."

"He was denied a hearing in Colorado that he was entitled to. When he was in Idaho he was indicted and a warrant was issued charging him with murder. The supreme court of the United States in the habeas corpus proceedings refused to go into the matter of how Haywood got into the state of Idaho."

The power of the state of Idaho to compel witnesses to attend court does not extend outside of the state. The defendant is thus deprived of the power of the state to compel his witnesses to attend and testify, as the alleged participation of Haywood in the crime took place in Colorado and his witnesses would have to come from there."

"It cost the Western Federation of Miners \$20,000 for the travelling expenses of witnesses for Haywood. Suppose that he has been a man without friends or influence, he would not have been able to have secured a material

witness in his behalf, as none of them lived in Idaho and there was, no power to compel them to come from Colorado.

"If the principle which the prosecution seeks to establish is upheld by the highest courts, it will be possible to arrest me in Seattle for a shot fired by someone else in New York and to make me stand trial in that state. In case my witnesses should not voluntarily come to New York and testify for me, I would be without witnesses, as the state of New York would have no power to compel their attendance from Seattle."

"I do not believe the confession of Orchard. He went on the stand and told calmly of putting poison in milk and sending scores of men into eternity without a quail of conscience. Then, when speaking of the Biblical story of David, he wept. To my mind that indicates that he is either crazy or was coached to weep at that point in his testimony for effect."

"If the jury finds Haywood guilty, the case will be taken to the supreme court of Idaho, and if necessary to the supreme court of the United States."

#### Belfast Dock Strike

Belfast, July 26.—Compromise has resulted in the partial break of the strike among the dock laborers of this port, that has been going on for about a month or more, and this morning a thousand men went back to work unloading coal steamers. The cart drivers are still out.

#### "THE HOLY GRAIL"

London, July 26.—The Express printed a story of the discovery near Glasgow, of a glass vessel containing beautiful workmanship and apparently of great antiquity, which the discoverer believes is the Holy Grail of the Arthurian legend. The Holy Grail is the cup from which Christ is reputed to have drunk at the last supper. The vessel is of bluish green glass of some kind, curiously inlaid with silver leaf. A number of eminent persons, including some peers with ecclesiastic interests, have examined it. It is now in the possession of Prof. Wm. Crookes.

## LARGE NEW ELEVATOR AT FORT WILLIAM

### Adds Million Bushels to Wheat Storage Capacity of Lake Port

Fort William, Ont., July 26.—Yesterday Fort William added to its wheat storage capacity the new house of the consolidated Elevator Co. The new house is located at West Fort William, on property secured from the C. P. R. in exchange for the ground that was originally given the elevator Co., by the city. It stands directly alongside the sorting yards of the C. P. R. and thus occupies a very advantageous position. The building was erected by the Barnett and McQueen company and is fireproof. The foundation work is of concrete and the tanks of tile similar to that in use in elevator "B." The working house consists of an unloading shed and twelve tanks, and has a capacity of a quarter million bushels. The working house is equipped with the best and most up-to-date machinery obtainable. The men in the claim it will be as fast as any elevator here. The storage tanks are thirty-two in number, and are larger than those in Elevator "E" or the "Ogilvie" elevator. The storage capacity of the new house is approximately one million bushels.

## OUTBREAK OF BRUTALITY

### Many Attacks on Young Girls in Outskirts of New York

New York, July 26.—To the series of unpunished crimes against children and young girls which of late have excited the indignation of parents in outlying districts were added today the cases of Virginia Barish, 17 years old, and Annie Falkowako, five years old. So notorious have the cases of criminal assault become, amounting in two recent instances to murder, that Police Commissioner Bingham has been driven to explain that his force of policemen is insufficient to cope with this particular species of degeneracy. He has warned fathers and mothers not to allow their little ones to wander out of sight of home. The Barish girl has been driven insane by inhuman treatment.

The police record shows that during the past thirty days seventeen specific complaints of assault upon girls and women have been made in this city.

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## POSITION OF NEUTRALS CONSIDERED AT CONFERENCE

### United States and France Disposed to Make Same View

### WOULD LIMIT RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Subjects of Neutral States Taking Service With Combatants—Supplying of Arms

The Hague, July 26.—Speaking today before the committee which is considering the duties of neutral states during warfare on land Brigadier Geo. B. Davis, of the American delegation, declared that the United States associated itself with the French proposal, which sets forth that a neutral state is only responsible for the action of its subjects if these acts are committed upon its own territory, that the responsibility of a neutral state is not involved by the fact that some of its subjects take service with a belligerent, and that a neutral state is not bound to prevent its subjects from exporting arms and ammunition for the use of a belligerent. General Davis accepted also the principle of the German proposal that a neutral state is bound to prevent its subjects from entering the service of a belligerent. Speaking before the committee on contraband Rear Admiral Charles S. Perry explained the American opposition to the proposal made by Great Britain to establish contraband.

Almero, the Japanese minister to Holland and Denmark, has a communication to Dr. Tetsu von Goudan, the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, the signing of the Japanese-Korean convention, replacing the treaty of 1905. All the Japanese diplomatic representatives abroad will make a similar communication to the governments to which they are accredited.

## Royal Stork in Italy

Turin, July 26.—Official announcement is made that Queen Helene is in an interesting condition, and her accouchement is expected in a few months. Three children have already been born to the royal Italian couple.

## Mountain Climber's Escape

Geneva, July 26.—Henry Kuchmel, of New York, miraculously escaped death during a trip in the Alps. He slipped from a mountain top, but his body caught on a ledge forty feet below, overlooking a precipice, where he lay seriously injured for hours until rescued by ropes.

## Russian Mobbed in Persia

Resht, Persia, July 26.—A Russian subject had a narrow escape from death at the hands of an infuriated mob. The man is accused of the murder of a Persian. He was being conveyed through the streets to the court when the crowd learned his identity. News of the occurrence came to the Russian consul, who hurried to the scene and succeeded in rescuing the man from the angry Persians with the greatest difficulty.

## VERY LARGE INCREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria Business 86 Per Cent. Greater Than Same Week Last Year

New York, July 26.—Trade in Canada is active for a midsummer season. Building is active and labor is well employed, general complaint being made that the supply of lumber is unequal to the demands. Collections are good from eastern Canada, but collections from the northwest are backward and money is tight, necessitating shipments from the United States. Preparations are making for a large trade, but re-orders for summer goods keep business hours busy. Hardware is in active request. Failures for the week number 21, as against 24 in this week a year ago.

The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending July 25th, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding period last year:

Montreal, \$30,601,000; inc. 12.2 p.c.

Winnipeg, \$11,734,000; inc. 24.2 p.c.

Vancouver, \$3,850,000; inc. 59.5 p.c.

Quebec, \$2,740,000; inc. 35.8 p.c.

St. John, \$1,133,000; inc. 7.4 p.c.

Victoria, \$1,595,000; inc. 86.3 p.c.

Edmonton, \$919,000; inc. 38.6 p.c.

Toronto, \$2,437,000; inc. 2.3 p.c.

Ottawa, \$2,903,000; inc. 12.8 p.c.

Halifax, \$2,140,000; inc. 25.9 p.c.

Hamilton, \$1,648,000; inc. 7.2 p.c.

London, \$1,195,000; inc. 15 p.c.

Calgary, \$1,544,000; inc. 58.9 p.c.

## JAPANESE DISPERSE

Many of Kumerie's Load to Work on G. T. P. Construction

Vancouver, July 26.—The Japanese brought by the Kumerie have all been landed but eight, who failed to pass the medical inspection. Most of those landed have gone east. It is said hundreds will go to the prairies to work on G. T. P. construction. A large number have also secured employment with the Slave Lake Power company.

## FRIEND OF KOSUTH

### Old Hungarian Patriot Passes Away at Philadelphia

Philadelphia, July 26.—Col. Phillips Fyflmness, Hungarian patriot and soldier of fortune and friend of Kosuth and Garibaldi, is dead in this city. He was born in Budapest in 1822, and early in life became imbued with the revolutionary spirit. He served in the Hungarian war of independence in 1848-49 with Gen. Kosuth, in northern Italy in 1857 with General Garibaldi, in Sicily and Naples in 1860. During the American war he served an additional aide in the U. S. regular army and was on the staff of Gen. Fremont as an inspector general 1862-65. For his services in the U. S. he was made consul to British Guiana in 1885, remaining in office till 1888. While he was making a new record for himself in America the Austrian government set a price on his head.

## Mrs. Leslie's Case

London, July 26.—Mrs. Josephine Leslie was today found guilty in the Old Bailey on the charge of defrauding members of a well known family by false pretences, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. It was her custom to represent herself as the friend of J. Pierpont Morgan, and declare that he guided her investments.

The hearing of the case was concluded in two hours. Mr. Morgan appeared in court and testified briefly that he did not know the prisoner. Mrs. Leslie was arrested at Newmarket on July 4. She was formerly Josephine Eastwick, of Philadelphia. She married to a Mr. Leslie, an Englishman, a little more than a year ago at Geneva, Switzerland. This union was of short duration.

Counsel for Mrs. Leslie stated in court that the prisoner was an American, and that her maiden name was Marie Josephine Eastwick. She was sentenced in London on October 22, 1901, to six months' imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretences. In passing sentence, the judge said he thought Mrs. Leslie was of unsound mind, and that he would refer the case to the home secretary.

## ELECTRIC STORM VISITS WOODSTOCK DISTRICT

### Buildings in City and Vicinity Struck by Lightning—Much Havoc Caused

Woodstock, Ont., July 26.—During an unusually severe electrical storm which passed over this district last night a great deal of damage was done. Barns belonging to Charles Chambers, of Orel, Thomas Page, of Salford, and John Haycock, were struck and consumed, with their contents. In Woodstock the court house and Molsons bank were struck, but not burned. Telephones were put out of business, and trees blown down and crops damaged.

## EDMONTON NOTES

### Telephone Equipment—Effects of Bursting of Booms

Edmonton, July 26.—Part of the material for the Lormier automatic telephone system that is being installed in this city will be shipped by the Canadian Northern Telephone Company from Toronto, and will arrive here in a few weeks. The remainder of the machinery will be shipped shortly.

H. A. Craig, secretary of the beef commission, has received word from Commissioner Campbell, Manitoba, representing on the commission that the first sitting of the commission in Manitoba will take place in Winnipeg on July 30th and 31st.

The disaster which befel the great timber booms early on the morning of June 15 last has been far-reaching in its consequences. An immediate result was the scarcity of lumber, but one of the remote effects has been to delay the arrival in the city of large quantities of Alberta blue stone from the Western Lands and Mines Company quarries up the river. The company was relying on lumber from John Walters' steam launches for the purpose of towing their scows up the river but Mr. Walters has required the launches for his own transportation purposes in consequence of the necessity of cutting more timber to replace as far as possible that lost. The result is that the launches have been running to Mr. Walters' limits, 100 miles up the river and the Western Land and Mines Company's quarry mouth is blocked with stone ready to come down.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture of Alberta, leaves tomorrow for Medicine Hat. Mr. Finlay will spend two days at his home there, will then leave with his family for Ireland. Mr. Finlay will be absent two months on private business.

## The Iron Mine Strike

Duluth, Minn., July 26.—Unless conditions attending the strike of ore miners become more aggravated than they are at present, state troops will not be called to Mesaba range. This was decided by Governor Johnson after an inspection of conditions at Hibbing Va. and Eveleth, the principle towns in the strike area. Whether the strike will be settled soon depends in a large measure on the action of the conference between representatives of the New Ore Handlers' union and railway officials. It is believed by those in close touch with the situation that if the corporation recognizes the new union and the men go back to work the miners' strike will be of short duration.

## Miners Returning to Work

Duluth, July 26.—Striking miners returned in increasing numbers today throughout the range. At Chisholm this morning 200 Austrian and Montenegrin miners who have been idle all week, marched out to the Monro, Tenner and Glenn locations and went to work under a guard of citizens. At Hibbing all was quiet today, and all the mines report larger increases in stripping work. No ore is yet being shipped.

## LIMITS FOR FISHERMEN ON THE FRASER RIVER

### Restrictions Applying Above New Westminster Bridge This Year

## PREMIER LAURIER'S MOVEMENTS

### Hon. Wm. Pugsley of New Brunswick at Capital on Keen Hunt for Vacant Portfolio

Ottawa, July 26.—An order-in-council has been passed, providing that in 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911, 1912, known as "off" or "poor" years, no one shall fish for salmon east of or above the New Westminster bridge on the Fraser river, with nets of which the mesh is less than 7 inches, or from 6 a.m. on Saturday to 6 a.m. of the Monday following, from July 1st to August 25th.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Arthursville this afternoon. Hon. William Pugsley, who arrived here at noon, went as far as Montreal with the premier. A New Brunswick delegation, which was coming up to press Mr. Pugsley's claim for the vacant portfolio, was too late. Mr. Pugsley hoped they would head off Sir Wilfrid in Montreal.

## ENGLISH DIVORCE CASE

### Lord Bagot Sued by His Wife for Restoration of Rights

London, July 26.—The divorce court today handed down a decree granting Lady Bagot, of Rugely, formerly Miss Lillian May, of Baltimore, the restoration of her rights as a wife. Lord Bagot was sued on the ground that his allowance to his wife of \$4,000 was not sufficient for her maintenance and that of her baby daughter, Barbara. He left his wife soon after the christening of their child. It is understood that Lord Bagot before his marriage signed an agreement that all the children born of the union should be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith, but jurists hold that such a contract was not binding. Counsel for Lord Bagot announced today that defendant did not propose to resist the claim. In the event of Lord Bagot not obeying the decree of the court Lady Bagot will be in a position to sue for divorce on the ground of desertion.

## SEVERE PRAIRIE STORMS

### Much Damage Done by Heavy Rain, Hail and Wind

Winnipeg, July 26.—Disastrous storms swept over Manitoba and Saskatchewan Wednesday night and heavy damage is reported from many districts in loss of crops by hail, blowing down of farm buildings and injuries to people under falling timbers.

In Winnipeg the storm approached the severity of a cloudburst, and enormous damage was done throughout the city by the backing up of the sewers into basements. The presses of the Free Press were put out of business by the flood, and the morning paper was published on the plant of a contemporary. Downtown hotels were flooded and in the wholesale section inestimable havoc was wrought to valuable stocks. The rain fell for hours in torrents.

At Lyleton a hailstorm which was the first in the history of the district did great damage to the crops, and blew over granaries and barns, more than five thousand acres of crop being ruined.

At Carleton Place, Sask., hail and wind wrought serious damage to wheat while at Glen Elder, Sask., many buildings were overturned and several people hurt. A crowd of berry-pickers sought refuge in a house which was blown over. Mrs. Frank Buller, Mrs. Shaw and her little girl suffered serious injuries.

From many other districts come reports of havoc by the storm which is considered one of the worst in the history of the province.

## POLITICS IN PHILIPPINES

### Approach of Election Finds Voters Quite Apathetic

Manila, July 26.—The approach of the first Philippine general election on July 31, when a Philippine congress will be chosen, is marked by apathy throughout the islands. In spite of the strenuous efforts made by the party leaders to bring out the vote, it is estimated that the total registered vote is less than sixty thousand. The completion of the campaign is kaleidoscopic. Four months ago the independent factions, which united under the name "Nationalists" appeared to contrive the situation. The situation is changed, however, and today any prediction would be futile. The "Nationalists" have been split by factional fights, and the chances of the Progressives seem to be good. The death sentence passed upon Saky, Montalon, Villafuerta and Beyga for outlawry, were confirmed by the Supreme court today. This action in the case of Saky is thought to signify the political death of Domagor Gomez, Nationalist leader. Gomez acted as the agent for the government in inducing Saky and his followers to surrender, and he promised the people that they would never be committed.

## Anarchists Acquitted

Mannheim, Germany, July 26.—Twenty-nine anarchists, composing the entire national convention of German societies, who were placed on trial here yesterday on the charge of holding an illegal open air meeting, were acquitted by the court today.







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While on a walking tour in Scotland on the road to St. Catherine's, we met two shepherds, who, after some conversation, offered to take us a short cut over the moors and show us the clever way in which their dogs worked. There were three flocks of sheep on the hills belonging to different owners. Sitting down on the hillside, the shepherds told their two dogs (in Gaelic) to separate the sheep and bring their own flocks up to where we were resting. There were a thousand sheep or more scattered over the moor. First rounding them all up in a bunch, the dogs collected their own sheep together, driving away the strangers by barking and chasing them, but not hurting them in the least. Within an hour they had the two flocks belonging to their masters compactly gathered and brought them in two divisions, one on each side of us.—Chicago Tribune.

## Looking for the Owner.

On going his rounds about midnight a policeman noticed an individual going from house to house and trying to open the doors. He seized him by the collar and said: "What are you doing here?" "I Mr. Policeman—oh, beg your pardon; nothing wrong. You see, I've found a latch key and I'm just merely trying to get in the door in order to restore it to the owner."—Fowler.

## FIRE LIMITS WERE GREATLY EXTENDED

Several Additional Blocks Are to Be Included In the Restricted Area

A by-law was introduced by Ald. Hanna at last evening's special session of the city council increasing the area of the city lying within the fire limits. The northern border of the old limits is moved back from Herald to Pembroke street, while from Esplanade to Pembroke street on Douglas, the fire limits will also include the 120 feet of land east of the eastern side of Douglas street. As Ald. Hanna pointed out, the committee could thereupon compel proprietors to build the fronts of their buildings of brick, which would not be so liable to take fire by sparks from the west.

The by-law as originally drawn up merely extended the limits to Discovery street, but Ald. Fullerton, chairman of the board of fire wardens, held out for the inclusion of the block running out to Pembroke street. He was getting after, he stated, the British Columbia Marine Shipbuilding yards. The city solicitor added a clause which provided that the by-law shall apply to all buildings commenced since the recent fire, and there were a great many questions and debates between the various city officials present before the by-law was finally given its third reading. It will come up for final passing next Monday night.

The tax by-law for 1907 was reconsidered and finally passed as was the waterworks loan by-law for \$5,000. The buildings by-law was laid over till last week, as it is possible that an amendment calling upon residents to paint their roofs and to keep them free from moss, will be added.

## WOMAN'S SENSE OF HONOR.

Her Special Code for Conduct Toward Her Husband.

A well known American warden said to me: "I have been in prisons for men and in prisons for women. Discipline in the former is child's play compared with the latter. As soon as a man realises there is no use in resisting he gives in. But the women, even when we put them in straitjackets, always manage to extricate at least one finger and to agitate that in a rebellious manner."

In the matter of conduct toward husbands and consideration due to the "better half" there is an especial code of honor. It has the stability that sanctions by women of all countries gives it, but it does not resemble any code that a man would observe toward another man, nor which a woman would employ toward any human—except her husband. This code includes the right to search pockets, consult notebooks, open letters, read those already opened. It includes the right to confound household and personal accounts, to use on self the money intended by the master of the house for paying bills. This system is not frequently practised, perhaps, and less frequently admitted, no doubt, yet we remember one newly married woman who announced as a little triumph, "When I buy for myself something I don't like just sell it to the house." The peculiar indulgence which the conjugal state seems to call for as regards the weaker sex in matters of honor more or less delicate was thus strikingly summarized by a philanthropist accustomed to all sorts and conditions of people. Among the poor whom she visited there was a woman who in a fit of rage and jealousy had killed a man in relating to me the case the philanthropist concluded sadly, "Yes, she killed him, and he wasn't even her husband."

## MARCONI CLAIMS TRIUMPH

Communication Between Glace Bay and Poldhu.

Montreal, July 19.—Chevalier Marconi claims to have at last triumphed over all obstacles and to have established continuous wireless telegraphic communication between Glace Bay, on the Cape Breton coast, and Poldhu station in Cornwall.

The inventor of the Marconi wireless system reached Montreal yesterday afternoon on his way to England after carrying out the series of experiments at Glace Bay by which he has satisfied himself that success has at last been achieved. The wireless messages were sent from Poldhu station to Glace Bay and from Glace Bay back again without interruption, the wizard himself directing operations.

Discussing the achievements of the past few days on board the Allan steamer Victorian, in the presence of Mr. J. D. Apple and Mr. Matthews, of the local wireless staff, Mr. Marconi said that one of the stations with which he desired to communicate, situated on the extreme west coast of Ireland, was found to be not sufficiently tuned to receive messages from this side. "It is my intention," said the chevalier, "to return to England at once and install the necessary machinery to make the transmission of wireless messages for commercial purposes an accomplished fact between the station in question and Glace Bay. When the proper machinery has been installed in the proper order, I shall return to Canada and perfect the apparatus at Glace Bay, so that both stations will be tuned up to the proper pitch."

"Many messages," said Mr. Marconi, "have been sent to and from the Poldhu station in Cornwall and Glace Bay during my present visit. We have demonstrated before," he added, "that wireless messages across the Atlantic were not only a possibility but a probability, and the experiments I have made this time have proved conclusively to myself that at last we have crossed the bridge invisible between the old world and the new."

He added that he expected to be back in Canada in a very short time, and that that will come the inauguration of commercial messages. The chevalier intimated that he would not make any elaborate attempts to keep in communication with the Canadian stations while on board the

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Victorian, but he stated that he would test the present apparatus to its fullest capacity, and would try and keep in communication with the land stations on this side as long as possible. There was some talk of a specially equipped apparatus, which would transmit messages from the ship to large distances, thus keeping in touch with land during the whole voyage. Mr. Marconi denied any such arduous work but stated he would make several experiments on the way over.

In conclusion Mr. Marconi said: "I have succeeded in my recent experiments almost more than I hoped. I will be back again in a few weeks, and when Glace Bay is tuned up to the proper pitch, the problem will have been solved of speedy and uninterrupted communication across the broad Atlantic."

## WANTS A LANGUAGE

Norway Parliament Passed Bill for the Change

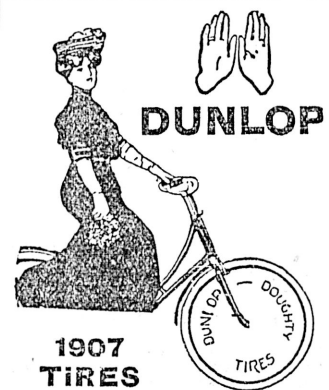
Christiana, July 26.—Norway wants a new language. The national parliament passed a bill authorizing the change, though it has not yet adopted for bids or let the contract. Indeed, there seems to be a disposition to make the new language out of old materials. This will be a great saving, which means some little to the country with the slender purse of Norway. It seems that the present written and spoken language of the country is made over Danish. There have been some very slight modifications in the pronunciation and the grammar, but Danes and Norwegians understand each other at once, and the literature of the two countries is really a unit. But from time immemorial there have lurked in Norway many peasant dialects, dialects that vary so much that peasants from one end of the country talk Greek to peasants in another end. These tongues are rich and racy, they are alive, they smell of the soil and they throb with the heart.

## WITCHCRAFT IN ENGLAND

British Rural Charlatans and Their Ways

"Well, you must see her, I suppose; but 'twon't be no good. She has been 'overlooked,' and no doctor can do anything for her." With these few words a doctor was greeted, a few days ago, when he came to see a Norfolk farm laborer's ailing wife, says an article in "The London Globe." Three hundred years ago, the laborer, if not too much afraid, would have demanded the burning of the "witch," who had inflicted illness on his wife; he would not have been content until he had "drawn blood" from the witch; today he knows that he would be punished if he scratched her face or stuck a pin into her, so he passively submits to the inevitable—his wife is "overlooked," and that is all there is to be said about it. "Her" who did it could, if she chose, break the spell, or a "white witch," if there were one in the neighborhood, might have matched her cunning against that of the "overlooker"; but the doctor's skill was useless, and his attention to the ailing one a waste of time. The belief in, and the practice of, witchcraft are far more common than they are supposed to be, but there are things about which the superstitious rustic is usually silent; consequently, it is generally the doctor only, but occasionally the parson, who sometimes gets a glimpse into the curious stream of credulity and mystery flowing beneath the surface of village life.

One of the most puzzling features of this dark underworld of rural life is the character of the men and women who benefit by their neighbors' ignorance and superstition. Some of them are obviously Charlatans, who by "reading the cards" or by practising a crude kind of palmistry usually get themselves into trouble with the police; but many of them are as cunning as their victims. A "white witch" known to the writer is a quiet, peaceably disposed old woman who, in cases of illness, loss of goods, or inquiries into the future, recommends one or another of a number of drafts, charms and spells she has collected from ancient almanacs and herbals; because they are printed in books, she believes they must be efficacious. In her words, she "saw them in a book, so they must be true." More often the "wise women"—for they are rarely spoken of as witches—simply advise recourse to charms, spells or herb-decoctions which were commonly recommended or prescribed in the days of their youth, their special qualification for counteracting the designs of ill-disposed persons—or "black witches"—being a protective memory. No one can charge such persons with being charlatans, for they act and advise without any intention to deceive. They are merely simple-minded, old-fashioned folk who have not outgrown the common beliefs and superstitions of their remote childhood. Very rarely do they do any harm, save by helping to perpetuate superstition and superstitious practices. Occasionally they do good; for amid their foolishness there is sometimes a grain of sense, and among their simple prescriptions



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some are quite as beneficial as more complicated or more drastic remedies. "Cunning men" are less numerous than "wise women." Ordinarily they are unscrupulous old men who have always been averse to earning an honest living; but occasionally they, too, are inoffensive old fellows who, like the "white witches," believe in the charms and remedies they recommend.

Perhaps the most common form of supposed witchcraft still in vogue in out-of-way rural districts is the belief of the Evil Eye. The worst feature of the superstitious rustic, is that its baneful powers may not only be possessed by a resident witch, but also by a casual visitor or ill-natured tramp or gypsy, in which case the inflictor of the evil may not be accessible when stops would be taken to remove it. A woman who has the Evil Eye is generally supposed to be capable of causing wasting ailments, not only in men, women and children, but also in domestic animals, such as cows and pigs. Only a few months ago an old broomster believed himself a victim of the Evil Eye because his only daisy, an ancient animal, began to exhibit signs of senile decay, and a special journey was made to a neighboring village in order that a "wise woman" might be consulted as to how the donkey might be set on its legs again. "She wore a gypsy's cap," said the old man, "and she wanted me to let her have some brooms a penny a dozen cheaper than I asked for them, and because I wouldn't she 'overlooked' my dicky (donkey)."

The aid of "white witches" and "cunning men" is sought when money has been lost or some valued possession has been mislaid; occasionally when a child has wandered away from home or news is wanted of a missing friend. Assistance in such matters, it would seem, must be very difficult to render, but if half the stories told of remarkable recoveries of lost children and money be true, some of the country witches and wizards must be ingenious persons.

## SPIERS AND POND

Great London Company Has to Reduce its Capital.

The shareholders in Messrs. Spiers & Pond, Limited, yesterday met and resolved to write no less than £480,000 off the share capital of the company.

The proposal was made by a committee of the shareholders, who pointed out that a large portion of the capital of the company was absolutely lost, and that in order to restate the company in a sound position it was necessary to write off the sum referred to.

In order to effect the reduction the committee proposed a scheme which they described as equitable to both classes of shareholders. They suggested that the preference shareholders should give up their arrears of dividend, amounting to £32,500, and exchange their £16 shares for six £1 cumulative preference shares, carrying dividend at 6 per cent, and four ordinary shares of £1 each. The ordinary shareholders were to bear the loss of the £480,000 by the writing down of their present £10 shares by £8 per share, and giving them in exchange five £1 ordinary shares.

The scheme was not carried without most vigorous criticism. Mr. Dingwall, a member of the committee, in commending it to the meeting mentioned that the board themselves would be very largely interested in the ordinary shares. The scheme was the best that could be put before the company. He hoped that the committee would be able to do something to strengthen the board, or the management, if the shareholders would re-elect them (the committee) for a further period.

The adoption of the scheme was seconded by the chairman of the company (M. Cremieu-Javal), who consoled the shareholders by pointing out that they were only following in the footsteps of other companies in the licensing trade, which was throughout the country in an unprecedentedly depressed condition. The scheme was absolutely fair, he said, to both classes of shareholders.

One of the shareholders, however, described it as a crime, and an outrage to the ordinary shareholders. In 1897, the ordinary shares had stood at £28 7s. 6d., 1907, at £7 8s.; but now they could hardly see the price with a microscope. Another shareholder insisted on knowing where the loss had been made—a question, however, which it was thought inadvisable in the interests of the company to answer. The whole scheme, said this gentleman, was in the interests of the preference shareholders.

Lord Strathcona complained of gross mismanagement, and urged the board, if it could not be original, to copy the methods of other catering concerns which were successful. He moved an amendment that the capital of the company should not be interfered with for twelve months and that new blood should be brought on to the board.

"Let us either lose all or win!" exclaimed a shareholder, in seconding the amendment.

The amendment was eventually declared to be out of order, and the scheme, together with the re-election of the committee, was carried. The retiring directors were also reappointed.

The chairman incidentally pointed out as an illustration of the reduced spending power of the public that the bottles of wine.

## AN IDEAL DIETIST

Lord Strathcona Devoted Exponent of Two Meals a Day.

Lord Strathcona, the aged high commissioner for Canada, is a champion of the simple life, and a devoted exponent of the "two meals a day" theory. He arrived at his office in Victoria street, London, at 9.30 o'clock recently, having eaten at his house in Grosvenor square the following simple meal: porridge and milk, toast and marmalade, tea with hot water added.

From the moment of his arrival the high commissioner was busy with correspondence and callers. At one o'clock his secretaries slipped out to lunch, but Lord Strathcona went on with the work of the Dominion.

At seven o'clock, the high commissioner, having eaten nothing since his frugal breakfast, having smoked no hunger abating cigar, and having drunk no stimulating liquor, went home to Grosvenor square, where in an hour he sat down to this simple meal: soup, fowl, fish, table-water.

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### INFLUX OF JAPANESE

There is considerable, quiet excitement in Vancouver over the arrival of the 1,200 Japanese, whose presence on the Kumeric was noted in this paper some days ago. There is no doubt about there being more to follow. Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M.P., says that he is going to Ottawa to see what can be done to check this invasion of Orientals. The situation is one of very great difficulty. To the ordinary white man it appears highly objectionable that there should be free entry to people from the Orient. It may be that the danger is more apparent than real. The recent arrivals are from the Hawaiian Islands. As far as we know there is not much direct immigration from Japan to this country. The course of events in Korea indicate that the Japanese government may wish to stimulate emigration to that country, in which event the surplus, which would find its way across the Pacific, might not be large. At the same time, we have to keep in mind that conditions have been changing in Japan. If the government of that country was ever able to tell the people where they should or should not go, we do not think that such a state of things obtains any longer. The Japanese, like the natives of southern and central Europe, are lured by the bait of high wages, and we greatly doubt the ability of the Japanese government either to keep its subjects at home, or divert the stream of emigration to Korea, as long as it is known that plenty of work at good wages can be obtained in Canada. Therefore, we do not hope as much from the action of the Japanese government as might have been looked for a few years ago.

When it comes to the adoption of a policy of exclusion we are face to face with another set of conditions. Japan is our ally and Japanese have certain treaty rights in the British Empire. It is not very easy to devise a plan whereby the right of free entry into this country can be taken away without interfering with the provisions of the treaty. Mr. Bowser made an attempt during the last session of the legislature to put up a barrier. It failed, and there is hardly any doubt that its failure was due to the action of the Dominion government. We do not claim to be advised of the facts, but we venture the statement that this will be found to be the case. If the papers are ever brought down. There can hardly be any doubt that the Imperial Parliament would consider itself stopped by the treaty from legislating for the exclusion of Japanese from any part of the Empire. Canada has accepted the treaty, and it is not apparent how, in view of this, the Dominion Parliament can pass any such legislation. By the terms of the British North America Act immigration is expressly placed under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament, and hence we do not see what the local legislature can constitutionally do. Of course if the legislature should pass an Act, which, while not dealing with immigration as such, would yet practically bar Oriental immigration, and it should not be disallowed at Ottawa, it would be the law of the land. But unfortunately if such an Act were passed, the Japanese government would immediately protest to the Home government, and there would be very little chance of such a measure receiving the royal assent.

We are mentioning these matters just as they occur to us. We fully appreciate the undesirability of permitting the Dominion, and especially the western part of, to be overrun by Japanese. As we look at it no question of racial superiority is involved. The two peoples will not mix. We do not know that it is in the interest of either that they should mix. It would be easy to write a tirade upon the subject, but that would do no good. The first thing to do towards solving a problem is to endeavor to understand it, and that is all we are trying to do at present.

### THE HAYWOOD TRIAL

As the Colonist looks at the matter, the verdict in the Haywood case is not a very material matter, except to the people directly concerned in the result. The machinery of the courts of Idaho, like our own, requires that twelve men shall agree as to the guilt of an accused person, and while the ability of the jurors in this case to form a conclusion must necessarily be better in some respects than that of outsiders, their decision will not be accepted generally as infallible. Suppose that the jury finds that the accused is guilty, no one will suppose for a moment that the Western Federation of Miners will consider the verdict a proper one, and if he should be declared not guilty there are thousands of people who have read the evidence, who will believe that justice had not been done. Under the evil-

dence, the attitude of the great majority of the people would be well expressed by the old form of Scotch verdict: "Not proven." People who have taken only a casual interest in the trial will be likely to accept the verdict as correct, whatever way it may go, but unfortunately these people are not of the class to whom we must look for a solution of the problems out of which the murder and the trial arose.

We do not know that any newspaper is called upon to express an opinion as to what has been established by the evidence. Any reader who has read the reports from day to day is quite as capable of reaching a just conclusion as any newspaper writer, and we do not feel called upon to enter into discussion of the balance of probabilities. We have certain facts, one of which is that a wholesale series of murders have been committed under circumstances, which show either that there was some guiding mind behind them all, or that they were committed because of some principle recognized as binding upon the murderers. Of the crimes and the motives leading up to them, the Western Federation of Miners may be as innocent as an unborn babe, but the crimes cannot be denied and this being so, it seems to us that the Western Federation and all other labor organizations are called upon to exert all their influence in such directions as will render it no longer supposable by their worst enemies that they regard murder as one of their weapons. It will not be enough that Haywood shall escape conviction; it will not be enough that in the opinion of the jury no responsibility direct or indirect rests upon the Federation for the crimes referred to. That body must, if it is to play a useful part in the social and economic conditions of America, adopt such lines of action as will place it absolutely above suspicion. And its duty in this regard will be none the greater if Haywood is found guilty than if he is declared innocent or the jury should disagree.

But it is not only the Western Federation that is in trial. The mine owners have been arraigned before the bar of public opinion, and it makes no difference that they are men who sit in their offices and manage their properties. The public have learned that, when self-interest is thrown into the scale, there is little or no difference between the man who works with his coat on and the man who takes his off. To what extent the mine owners have contributed to the production of the conditions out of which the murders have arisen may be uncertain. Whether or not they were engaged in a conspiracy to secure the conviction of Haywood is only an incident, just as the guilt or innocence of Haywood is only an incident. There is something exceedingly "rotten in the state of Denmark," and we decline to believe that the fault all rests with the miners. If after this prolonged trial has been concluded there is not a searching of hearts on the part of employers as well as the employed, the deeds of violence, which have shocked the people of America will be repeated on a vastly larger scale.

### RAIL CONNECTION.

In Sandford Fleming's report made in 1877 occurs the following paragraph: "If it is considered of paramount importance to carry an unbroken line of railway to one or more of the harbors on the western coast of Vancouver Island, and there is a likelihood that this project will, regardless of cost, hereafter be seriously entertained, then Route No. 6 becomes of the first importance, and really the only one open for selection."

This is a very interesting statement just now, when some people are seeking to deny the Bute Inlet Route, which is the No. 6 mentioned in the report. We are told that the route was only a "fad" of Marcus Smith; also that its cost would be prohibitive. Yet here we have the greatest authority on railway construction that Canada has ever had, the present Sir Sandford Fleming, a man whose opinion is respected in two continents, telling us that such a connection, even with the feature of unbroken rails, that is, with all the bridges, may have to be seriously entertained. This was thirty years ago, and yet there are people who assert that it is too soon to consider such a connection even though it is proposed to eliminate the bridges for the present.

Mr. Milligan sends us a reply to Mr. Crafter. As the matter is purely personal to these gentlemen and of no public interest, we must decline to print the letter.

A correspondent in yesterday's Colonist complained of the failure of the city authorities to cut down thistles, while destroying the roses. How about the shamrocks?

It seems that the Liberals are not quite certain as to whether or not they will oppose Mr. Bowser in Vancouver. It is a matter of considerable indifference to Mr. Bowser whether they do or not.

Sundry individuals seem to have conceived the idea that the proper thing to do is to throw eggs at motors. This is erroneous. Motorsmen have their rights as well as other people, and one of them is that of using the streets for purposes of locomotion.

To see Japan playing her lone hand in the Orient is enough to make Occidental people rub their eyes and wonder if they are awake. Japan having discovered how easy it is to

acquire territory by interfering in the cause of order and good government, may extend her sphere of influence over some regions more remote than Korea.

The Ontario government has agreed to sell upwards of 200,000 acres of land to the Salvation Army for 25 cents an acre, payment to be extended over ten years. Certain conditions are attached. Organized colonization seems to be the order of the day. It has proved very successful in many places. Government colonization schemes have not usually been successful, for the reason that a government cannot give details the attention, which private organizations can.

A correspondent of the Times reminds the Colonist that in order to use sea water for the extinguishing of fires a whole distribution system would be necessary. It is our rule not to notice anonymous letters in other newspapers, but the matter of fire protection is of such a pressing nature that we make an exception in this case. The only system of distribution that would be necessary would be a very small affair. The cost would be light. The protection would be ample.

Professor Saunders thinks that the high price of wheat will make up for any deficiency in the crop of the present year. There may not be as much bread for the world to eat, but the Canadian farmers will have just as much money as ever. We suppose that is a cause for satisfaction, but perhaps we take a selfish view of the question. High priced wheat will mean very much for British Columbia, for it will cause many people to make their homes in this province. A year of fair crops and high prices will greatly increase the immigration into the Prairie provinces, and as a result many of the present residents will sell out and come here.

We agree with the Times in expressing the hope that the Mayor and Aldermen will sink all personal differences and unite to frame up the best possible water system for Victoria. There is likely to be keen discussion before any plan is decided upon. Therefore, before it begins, we wish to express the hope that it will be conducted in a spirit of fairness and without any imputations of motives. Many good things in Victoria have been frustrated because people read into the proposals selfish or unworthy motives on the part of those advancing them. Let us try and keep as clear as possible of this sort of thing in considering a matter of vital interest to the welfare of the city.

We note a proposal to construct a building in the lately burned district of veneered brick. If by this it is to be understood that the building is to be a frame one, with walls of single bricks, we think the city authorities ought to hesitate before authorizing such a structure. A correspondent draws our attention to a case in St. John, where a building of this nature caught fire, and the falling walls killed one fireman, if not more. After this the use of brick in that way was prohibited. Nothing can be more dangerous than such a structure in case it takes fire and the interior woodwork is consumed. The wails must fall either outwardly or inwardly, and in any case they are a fruitful source of danger. We suggest that such buildings ought to be prohibited in Victoria.

The report that Winter Harbor on Quatsino Sound is to be the ocean terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is stated by the Vancouver World to be given out on authority, is only a revival of an old project, whatever truth there may be in it. In Sandford Fleming's report on Canadian Pacific Surveys, printed in 1877, reference is made to Quatsino as a terminus for the line, and a map is given showing the location of the railway. The terminus on that map is not Winter Harbor. The descriptive matter is as follows: "From Elk Bay or Otter Cove a railway could be carried to Esquimalt, or to a much nearer point, Alberni at the head of the Alberni Canal, possibly to Nootka or perhaps with still greater ease to Quatsino Sound. Compared with Esquimalt the latter has the advantage of being fully 200 miles nearer the Asiatic Coast."

### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

#### B. C.'s Turn Coming.

The London mining share market is in very bad condition. The shares of the South African mines have been declined since the South African war until there seems to be no hope of their advancing again. The recent labor disturbances and the trouble over Chinese labor have caused a drop in profits. There has been a collapse in the Siberian mines, while in Australian stocks the share of the Zinc Corporation and the Deep Leads have had a bad effect. This has affected the British Columbia shares unfavorably, and the London market has been depressed owing to the depressed condition of the market. The unfavorable condition of mining in South Africa, Siberia and Australia should turn the attention of British investors to British Columbia. Here the mines are producing more ore and making larger profits than ever in their history. The conditions for mining are better here than in any of the countries in which the British investor has interests, the laws are favorable to mining and the water is plentiful, and its means of transportation so vital to mining are improving. The agent general of the province in London should not miss the opportunity of calling attention of the mining investors of Great Britain, and particularly of London, to the splendid field for exploitation that lies in this province. Rossland, the Boundary, East Kootenay, Slocan and the Similkameen have all demonstrated that the mines of British Columbia are of the sort that yield dividends for a long time. They are just the sort that appeal to the British investor who desires to put his money into something that will pay him good interest for a long time. The

merits of our mines are forcing themselves on the people of Great Britain, and such a favorable way that it should not be long before the minds of this province should have their fling on the British market the same as Australia and South Africa have. It is certain at a period of great activity in mining is not far away.—Rossland Miner.

#### The All-Red Line.

Should later advices confirm the news from England that the Imperial government cannot see its way clear to undertake the share of the heavy expenditure involved in the purchase of an "All Red" line, general regret will be felt throughout Canada and Australia. In this instance, at all events, the overseas dominions must take their own course, but it is permissible to point out that the present heads of affairs there are losing an opportunity which may not recur. There is at this time a splendid opening for the development of trade on the Pacific in British bottoms, an opening created by the failure of vessels of other nations to continue. They are busy about other things just now, but by and by they will find time to take the matter in hand again. Meanwhile, however, British enterprise might so effectively secure the transportation business between the Pacific coast and the Antipodes as to make it very unprofitable for any competitor to get hold of much of it. As we have already remarked, Canada, Australia and New Zealand are ready to do their share, and it is indeed unfortunate that what can only be characterized as a want of foresight in the Imperial government prevents the home government from putting its shoulder to this particular wheel. We can only hope that since the report given out has not yet been officially approved, public opinion in the country will bring some influence to bear upon Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his colleagues, and that the scheme cannot be adopted we shall at least be given "an instalment looking towards the larger policy."—Vancouver World.

#### Some Familiar Phrases

The origin of many a political phrase is oft lost sight of by those who use and those who hear it. Our friends the people of the United States are fond of boasting that they have added many a new expression to the English language, but when we come down to those sayings which "are as familiar as household words" it is found that after all old Mother England has the credit. The phrase "peace with honor" is a case in point. It is found that after all old Mother England has the credit. The phrase "peace with honor" is a case in point. It is found that after all old Mother England has the credit.

The late Lord Derby originated the phrase "A leap in the dark" in 1857 in reference to the bill which established household suffrage, and he was also the author of the expressive term, "Muddle and muddle." From Dr. Joseph Holt, Bishop of Exeter, far back in the seventeenth century, came "One half of the world knows not how the other half lives." Clever, comprehensive and vigorous Disraeli's political sayings easily reached beyond the needs of his time. "Reaction is the consequence of a nation waking from its illusions" met conditions in 1848.

Eleven years later he was ready to declare "Finally" is not a language of politics. And as a nation of political diversity of expression we catch the significance of his "Party is organized opinion." But Disraeli's most popular phrase was "Peace with honor," which he coined to emphasize the concessions to England by the Boer government in 1878, where he and Lord Salisbury covered themselves with glory.

An amusing story is told in connection with the speech delivered by the incident. In the course of a political lecture, illustrated with stereoscopic views in a country village, portraits of Mr. Gladstone and Lord Salisbury with the words "Peace with honor" were thrown upon the screen. An old lady among the audience, innocently inquired, "Which is Peace?"

A misquoting of a saying which has persisted for almost two centuries is the one ascribed to Sir Walter Raleigh. "Every man has his price." What he really said in stormy denunciation of the opposition in the House of Commons, was, "All these men have their price." The wider application has been the heritage of all political animosity since.

"Property has its duties as well as its rights," sounds like a present day slogan. It first appeared in a public letter addressed by Thomas Drummond, under secretary for Ireland, to the Tipperary landlords in 1838, when they demanded soldiers to collect their rents.

The famous expression "The schoolmaster is abroad," we owe to Lord Brougham, who sought to deny first place to the soldier, by declaring in a speech on education delivered in 1820, "The schoolmaster is abroad, and I trust to him, armed with his primer, against the soldier in full military array."

Gladstone enriched political colloquialisms with such useful phrases as "Greater freedom and less responsibility," and "It advances by leaps and bounds." At Liverpool in 1856 he delivered himself of the famous watchword, "The masses against the classes."

"Home rule" was invented by Geo. Brodick. Out of the Irish controversy also came Daniel O'Connell's famous boast that he would "write a case and six through any act of parliament."

His also is "Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong," and the famous phrase, "No political reform is worth a drop of human blood."

For the evolution of the word "Jingoism" we are indebted to a couplet sung in London in the year 1877 when trouble seemed imminent with Russia over her war with Turkey: "We don't want to fight, but, by Jingo, if we do."

We have the men, we have the ships, we have the money, too!"—Ottawa Free Press.

#### Lindy's Select Patronage

It was during the time of the Spanish-American war. An officer of a Massachusetts regiment, carrying under his arm a bundle of soiled linen, called at the home of a colored woman living on the outskirts of Jacksonville, who had made quite a reputation for good laundry work among the soldiers.

"Does yo' belong t' de Fil, Mah' land?" Lindy asked.

"No." "To de Hund-ed-an-fifty-af' indee any?" "No." "T'd Pennsellvany?" "No." "Twenty-second Ohio?" "No!"

"Wale, yo' all ear outen here; Ise kep' private wash-lady by dose fo' regiments!"

The Street Corner Lounger—"Ulllo, Bill, Where did you get that coat?" Bill, His Friend—"Oh, up along. The Street Corner Lounger—"Ow much was it?" Bill, His Friend—"Dunno. The shopman won't there.—Sketch.

"Now that you've come in for a little money," said Zimmerman, "I hope you'll pay me what you owe me."

"Let's see," said Burroughs. "Your name's 'Zimmerman,' isn't it? Sorry name, but I'm cutting off all my creditors. In alphabetical order." Philadelphia Press.

## A FURTHER CLEARANCE

### More Toilet Set News That Is Interesting

THE sale of odd Toilet Sets has been most satisfactory. As we anticipated, it took but a short time to clear the majority of sets placed on sale.

We have decided, however, to give some more thrifty housekeepers a chance to save some pennies on the purchase of a Toilet Set, and have placed some more sets on this sale table—sets that ordinarily need never be placed in any such sale, for they are distinctly modern in shape and decoration, and sell readily enough in the regular way.

But it is room we want—and want badly. There is stacks more room in that

house of yours for one of these than in this big 'House of Homes,' and we want to place some there.

But waste no time in getting here. You'll be "down town" today—drop in.

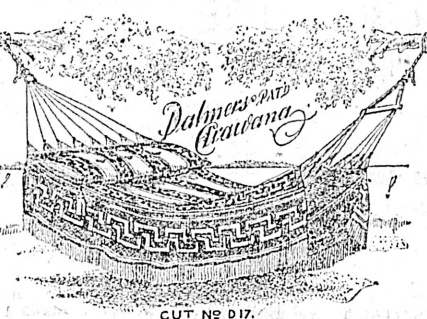


## Are You Comfortable in the Camp?

Have you good Beds upon which to sleep, and cosy Blankets to keep you warm? Have you camp stools and chairs that will stand lots of good hard wear? Has the supply of dishes disappeared through breakage?

Is there a hammock? If not you are missing more than half. Let us furnish you with these camp needs, for we can serve you best.

### New Hammocks Here Now



CUT NO. D17.

We have just received a delayed shipment of Hammocks, and we are now ready with a big display of the famous Palmer Arawana hammocks—the hammock that is more popular than the "song."

Better come in and see these and the extremely low prices we have put on them to clear the lot this season. We never offered you better hammock values. Shown on Second Floor.

### Make Ice Cream at Home



RUNS EASY.

The "Lightning" is much the best Freezer made. Ice economy is only one important feature of these Freezers.

We have all sizes in stock. The prices are low, starting at—

**\$2.75 for Two-Quart Size**

## Thinking About a New Dinner Set

Take our advice and buy one of our open-stock patterns.

The reason? Well, the patterns we have are the choicest which several of the best makers produce.

They don't cost any more than sets which cannot be matched except at a great expense and by long waiting.

They can be enlarged and matchings obtained at any time at our store without any delay whatever.

Drop in for details.



## Farewell to The Odd Bits Of China

With big shipments of goods on the way from Europe, for fall trade, we must prepare a way for their display and there's only one way to do it—get rid of the single pieces and odds and ends that take up lots of room.

We've made big reductions on all such things and the next few days ought to bring a change of ownership of every piece that is underpriced.

It will, if you realize that opportunity knocks at your door this week—knocks loud and long.

Come in and secure that particular item you've been promising yourself for so long—and secure it at a bargain.

## China, Cut Glass or Silver—Which?

What have you decided to send the bride-to-be as a wedding gift?

Perhaps you haven't decided.

We can help you, if you will call and permit us to make suggestions, and show you the hundreds of really beautiful, appropriate things now here, selected especially for gifts.

We do not consider it any trouble to show our goods—to the contrary, it is a pleasure.

Don't be backward—for a visit will be beneficial to you and to us.

## Do Not Put Off Buying a Refrigerator

Buy one now. You will not regret the investment. Before the season is past you will be money in pocket. You will save yourself worry and money and you'll wonder how you managed to do without one for so long.

But when buying get a good one. That doesn't mean one costing a lot, but just a little care and thought in selection. We have the finest and largest line of REFRIGERATORS in the city, and we shall be pleased to demonstrate to you the superior merits of these systems.

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## JAPANESE ASK FOR SEPARATE POSTOFFICE

Ottawa Said To Be Considering a Strange Request From Vancouver

## ORGANIZED LABOR IS AROUSED

Reported in Terminal City, That Post Office Department May Act on the Suggestion

Vancouver, July 25.—The Japanese of Vancouver have made a demand upon the postmaster-general for the establishment of an exclusively Japanese post office in this city—an office to be manned and served by Japanese, for the sole use of the Japanese population of Vancouver and vicinity.

Not only has this demand been made, but to the minds of the few people in Vancouver who are aware of the fact the most astonishing part of the whole business is that the post office department appears to be willing to act in full accordance with the Japanese demand.

"That the Japanese should seek to have the taxpayers of Canada pay for special privileges to them does not astonish me very much, as I have some knowledge of their aggressive character," said a man who has considerable business with the Japanese, but it is rather a cause of wonder that the post office department should even consider such a preposterous request. Why, with the immense cosmopolitan population the United States never established separate post offices or gave special privileges to any of the various races which have been admitted to the country.

In the opinion of R. G. Macpherson, M. P., the federal government can peremptorily stop the Japanese invasion by merely invoking the authority of section 30 of the Dominion Immigration Act, which states that:

"The governor-in-council may, by proclamation or order, when he considers it necessary or expedient, prohibit the landing in Canada of any specified class of immigrants, of which due notice shall be given to the transportation companies."

The deputation of the Vancouver Trades and Labor council which yesterday afternoon waited upon Mr. Macpherson in respect to the Japanese question will this afternoon have a conference with Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general for British Columbia, in regard to the same matter.

## Bush Fire Is Checked.

Vancouver, July 25.—By backburning the brush and timber on the east side of Lynn creek valley, the deputy warden and the employees of the Hastings shingle manufacturing company, whose camps and five thousand cords of shingle bolts were threatened, have succeeded in checking the big bush fire which was sweeping the valley yesterday. No loss is now expected there.

## THAT TIMBER DEAL

Some Additional Particulars of Buy By Standard Oil Company

The Vancouver Province says, regarding the Island timber deal reported by wire in yesterday's Colonist:

Half a million dollars in refrigerated cash has just come from 26 Broadway, New York, to a Vancouver syndicate in exchange for between eleven and twelve thousand acres of timber lands at Ash and Dixon Lakes, on Vancouver Island, near Alberni. The timber is some of the finest in the E. & N. Railway belt.

Since Lawson broke into print about Rockefeller, Rogers and the System generally the public has come to look upon 26 Broadway as synonymous with Standard Oil, for there is located

the home of the gigantic corporation. And it is from Standard Oil that the \$500,000 came for the purchase of this valuable timber holding on the island.

## Deal Made by Brownell

The timber lands included in the deal just gone through are but a fifth of the timber holdings of Standard Oil interests on Vancouver Island. For several years these people have been quietly picking up timber in the E. & N. Railway belt, so that at present their ownership extends over fifty thousand acres of some of the very finest and choicest fir and cedar it would be possible to find in the world. Just what use is to be made of this timber is a matter of conjecture.

The eleven thousand odd acres around Ash and Dixon Lakes now stands in the name of Mr. P. H. Brownell, secretary of the Everett Timber & Investment Company. Mr. Brownell is the representative of the Standard Oil People, and it is his subsidiary company which is dealing in British Columbia timber.

## Clearing Much Land.

New Westminster, July 25.—No stronger evidence of the large amount of land that is being cleared up in this district at the present time could be found than in the great pile of smoke which now hangs over this part of the Fraser valley and which at times almost hides the sun from view.

Although the smoke at the present time is almost as thick as it has ever been during any previous summer, the bush fires are few this season, and not of large proportions, and the great clouds of smoke are produced mainly by the hundreds of fires in all parts of the valley which have been lighted to burn off land that has been slashed or to destroy piles of logs and stumps.

## MUCH ACTIVITY AT

## MINES OF WHITEHORSE

Large Number of Prominent Properties Being Actively Developed

Whitehorse Star: The editor has just visited a number of the mining properties of the local district and to him, as to all others, what he saw in the line of development and the work of actual mining was a mighty revelation.

The first mine visited was the Grafton, where the managing owner, Robt. Lowe, is carrying on operations on a gigantic scale with Tom Kerruish as foreman. From half drifts on a 52-foot level in the mine an average of 30 tons is being hoisted by means of a steam winch at the place for shipment to the depot at this place for shipment to the Y'ee smelter.

At the Grafton several new buildings are being erected for the accommodation of the men. The buildings are large and commodious and will furnish excellent quarters for the men in the winter.

The opening of the Grafton is revealing vast bodies of high grade ore and the fact that no sorting is being done at the mine run is being shipped is sufficient evidence of the richness of the property.

## The Arctic Chief.

At the Arctic Chief mine, the property of the Arctic Chief Copper company, a large amount of work is being done in drifts and crosscuts at the end of the main tunnel which now penetrates the mountain a distance of about 350 feet. Here vast ore deposits are being opened, mined and placed on the dump from which about 10 tons are being hauled to the depot daily for shipment. Manager W. J. Elmerdorf and foreman R. F. Jones are both mining men of years of experience and under them the Arctic Chief is rapidly being proven to be a mine possessing fabulous wealth.

New quarters for a large force of men have lately been completed at the Arctic Chief and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The Best Chance mine, owned by the same company, is being opened up in half a dozen new places and is, in the opinion of many, the most promising of all the partially developed local properties.

## The Pueblo.

At Byron White's famous Pueblo property there is not, strictly speaking, a mine. It is a veritable quarry—a mountain of ore where fully 250,000 tons are already in sight, clearly blocked out and ready to be knocked down and hauled. Experts agree that never in mining history has such an immense ore body been so distinctly revealed as on the Pueblo.

Foreman C. P. Seale has a force of seven men at work stripping off ground for the ore body which is as yet of unknown magnitude. Last winter about 1,500 tons of ore were stripped from the Pueblo and that amount could now be shipped every week for months to come without materially diminishing the visible supply.

It is but justice to the Yukon government to state that the new road constructed by it just falls from the Copper King to the Pueblo is beyond all doubt the best piece of road work ever performed in the Yukon territory.

## The Copper King.

At the Copper King mine, owned by the Pennsylvania Syndicate, all its activity and bustle. Marc H. Gillman is in charge of the mining operations as foreman and has a large force of men not only taking out ore from numerous shafts and tunnels, but also sinking new shafts, running drifts and crosscuts in the work of blocking ore. A compressor which operates five drifts arrived last week for the Copper King and will be installed in a few days. A core drill for prospecting will also be in operation soon.

The many fine new buildings now in process of construction at the Copper King, Eli Hume, contractor, gives to that place more the appearance of a

small town than of mining quarters, the large new building to be used for bunk and messhouses, also one for offices, being of a quality rarely ever seen in mining camps.

## Other Mines Working.

Other properties not recently visited by the writer but which are known to be working are the War Eagle, Nelson concession, Valerie and others. The Pennsylvania Syndicate expects to establish camps on the Anaconda, Rabbit's Foot, also on the Corvett group in the near future.

The only drawback to the local district at present is the scarcity of experienced hardrock miners of whom several scores could find employment here on the various properties.

## THE JAPANESE INFUX.

Consul at Vancouver Says He Cannot Understand the Migration.

Vancouver, July 25.—Hon. K. Morikawa, Japanese Consul here, does not regard the Japanese invasion with favor. He expressed himself very freely when discussing the matter today.

"When intimation was first received that there was to be an exodus of Japanese from Hawaii to British Columbia, strong representations were made to the Japanese imperial government," said Mr. Morikawa. "The home authorities agreed with me that the movement was unwise, and instructed me to co-operate with the Japanese consul-general at Honolulu in adopting every measure possible to prevent any of the Japanese laborers from removing to British Columbia. Many cablegrams have been exchanged during the past month in regard to the subject between here, Honolulu and Tokyo. In endeavoring to stem the movement—in fact to nip it in the bud—I had the active co-operation of the Sugar Planters' association of Hawaii."

"Who is behind the movement?" added the consul repeating the question. "I am as much in the dark about it as yourself. According to the newspapers the export of Japanese laborers from Honolulu to this port is being engineered by a white man, aided by certain Japanese boarding house keepers in Hawaii. From first to last I acted in what I considered to be in the best interests of my countrymen. In a cable I sent to Honolulu just before the Kumerle sailed I intimated the unlikelihood of the newcomers securing employment here. My advice was transmitted to the intending immigrants, but seems to have been completely disregarded. In every step I have taken I am acting with the full knowledge and approval of the Japanese imperial government."

"Of course, the individual Japanese away from home, can do as he pleases, and all Japanese consuls are able to do is to tender good advice."

"How do you regard the agitation here to exclude Japanese from Canada?" asked the Province.

"Well, I don't regard it seriously," replied Mr. Morikawa, speaking slowly and deliberately, as though choosing his words. "I can only imagine that the Dominion government, in view of the broader issues involved would ever be guilty of so distinct an act of unfriendliness."

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., today gave out a categorical denial of the allegation made last night at a meeting of the Japanese Exclusion League that his company had entered into contracts with two companies for the importation of twelve thousand Japanese to British Columbia for railway work within the next six months.

"There is absolutely no truth whatever in the statement," declared Mr. Marpole today, "and you may say that I give an unqualified denial to the report. The C. P. R. has never entered into any such arrangement, and has not the slightest intention of replacing its white maintenance-of-way employees with Japanese—such a proposal would be absurd."

Capt. C. Gardiner Johnson, president of the Canadian Nipon Supply company, a corporation engaged in general trade between Canada and Japan, denied that his company had any contracts with the C. P. R. or any other corporation for the importation of Japanese labor. This company has been mentioned as one of those having contracts with the C. P. R.

"No such contract exists between our company and the C. P. R.," said Capt. Johnson when interviewed today. "You may state as emphatically as you can that our company has no contract with the C. P. R. for twelve thousand, or for even a single Japanese laborer. If the labor men would only think the matter over for a moment they would realize that no such contract could be made, as it would be an infraction of the Allen Labor law. By applying to Japanese Consul Morikawa the labor men can easily ascertain the falsity of the report that thousands of Japanese are being brought here under contract."

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## THE BYE-ELECTION.

Vancouver, July 25.—Great enthusiasm was displayed at a largely attended meeting of Conservative ward workers held in O'Brien Hall last evening. The reports respecting party organization were of the most favorable character, presaging a sweeping victory for the Conservatives if opposition is offered Hon. W. J. Bowser in the forthcoming bye-election.

The newly appointed Attorney-General, replying to a hearty vote of congratulations tendered him on his appointment, delivered an eloquent reply. He thanked the party for past support and assured them that he would try to prove worthy of it in the future in discharging his new official duties.

Ward meetings will be held without delay.

## GLASS FACTORY BLOWN IN.

New Westminster, July 25.—The furnaces in the new Crystal glass factory in this city were blown in yesterday, and the fires will continue to burn for a year before being allowed to go out, when the annual overhaul of the furnaces will take place.

The furnaces are now going through the process of heating, which it is expected will take about ten days, at the end of which time the temperature will have risen to at least two thousand and five hundred degrees. The fires are of wood at present, so as to allow of gradual heating, but in a few days the gas will be lighted and will be burned continually night and day from that time.

The gas is produced by immense burners on the west side of the large plant, and is carried into the furnaces by large steel conduits. The sand and other ingredients required to make glass will be fed into the top of the furnace, and after melting will be carried into an adjoining section from which it is drawn by the glass-blowers. These experts take a small quantity at a time and place it into a mould held by a helper, and immediately blow it into shape. The finished articles pass through a long cooling process and out into the warehouses, where they are stacked.

The capacity of the present plant will be about a hundred thousand bottles a day and manufacturing will commence in about ten days' time. A large party of expert workmen are now on the way from the east, and will arrive in a few days. Over a hundred hands will be employed.

## VANCOUVER ASSIZES

## STILL IN PROGRESS

Workman Is Asking Unstated Damages for Loss of His Leg

Vancouver, July 25.—In the fifth accident suit on the list of the present assizes, and being heard by Mr. Justice Clement and a jury this afternoon, Clement Tabor is seeking unstated damages from the Vancouver Lumber Company for the loss of his right leg, the result of an accident while in the employ of the company last December.

The circular saw striking an iron bolt in a boom log suddenly left the pulley, the saw going in the direction of the plaintiff, who had a narrow escape from death. Negligence is alleged against the company in not having the saw guarded.

Mary Watts' suit for divorce will be renewed tomorrow.

The court dismissed F. W. Asquith's suit against F. W. Padmore, "I will call the attention of the Attorney-General to the evidence in this case," said Justice Clement in dismissing the action.

## WESTMINSTER WATERWORKS.

Opinion Prevails That an Improved Pipeline Is Needed.

New Westminster, July 25.—Although the weather is hot, and this is the usual season when other liquids than water are mostly in evidence, water is almost the sole topic of conversation among ratepayers and business men of the city at the present time, and all because the supply has been threatened and householders have been ordered not to use the water for irrigation on certain nights of each week.

Many schemes have been advanced for the bettering of the system, and although the majority of those interested frankly admit they do not know the remedy required, the unanimous opinion is that something will have to be done before another season comes round. Mayor Keary and the aldermen advocate the erection of a new reservoir in Queen's park to cost \$20,000, but many are of the opinion that the pipeline will also have to be improved, especially at a point where it goes over a high hill, about three miles from town.

## FOREST FIRES TROUBLESOME.

Men Engaged in Fighting Them in Vicinity of Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 26.—Chief Fire Warden MacKay yesterday reported that most of the fires in the vicinity of the city were well under control. The fire in Burnaby was burning over comparatively waste ground towards Burnaby lake. A swamp lies to the east of it, and there is little danger of it spreading further towards the city. This fire passed within 300 feet of the Hamilton Powder company's magazine, which is perfectly protected, and there was never any danger that it would catch fire.

About forty men were employed in fighting the big fire in Lynn Valley, and keeping it back from the Rice Lake Timber company's camp. Should it get there, damage running anywhere from \$10,000 to \$25,000 might be done. Yesterday, however, it was successfully kept back, and it was gradually burning away from the camp. The worst danger was presumably over.

The fire near the Magee road was burning slowly, and three men were kept patrolling to keep it from going west on to the land recently divided in small holdings, where a number of Vancouver people are building residences.

Letters from fire wardens at northern points show that generally fires there are under control.

A bush fire of unusual brilliancy was reported to be raging southwest of the city last night, in the neighborhood of Fairview. The conflagration being outside of the city limits, the fire brigade was not called out.

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## Pay Day at Fernie

Fernie, July 26.—Saturday was pay day at the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company and one of the largest amounts in the history of the company was distributed among the employees. Everything is booming here now. The mines are producing an enormous tonnage, the mills are running overtime, and the smaller industries doing a rapidly increasing business, while building operations are going on everywhere throughout the district. Undoubtedly this will be the most prosperous year ever experienced by the town. G. G. S. Lindsay, general manager, R. G. Drinnan, general superintendent, and A. K. Kider, chief clerk of the coal company, has left for Toronto on a business trip.

## GUESTS AT THE CITY HOTELS

### At the Deland—

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Toronto.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards, Bridgeport.  
A. A. Richardson, Vancouver.  
C. M. Marpole, Vancouver.  
J. E. Matthews, Seattle.  
B. A. Phillips, Nashville.  
Thomas S. Joy, Nashville.  
Miss Bessie E. Joy, Nashville.  
Mrs. F. Horn, Nashville.  
Mrs. Mary R. Forbes, Nashville.  
F. D. Neatley, Madison, Wis.  
Mrs. E. H. Dudley, Madison, Wis.  
Mrs. A. McKee, Portland.  
Mary McKee, Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowell, San Francisco.  
J. E. Long, Chatham, Ont.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clough, Everett.  
Roland Hartley and family, Everett.  
H. G. Katz, Gernsback, Germany.  
W. W. Cooper, Seattle.  
Mrs. Pontey, Seattle.  
S. D. Smith, Seattle.  
J. G. Cuttle, Calgary.  
A. McQueen, Kamloops.  
Mrs. P. Everett, Seattle.  
Mrs. F. P. Goss, Seattle.  
Geo. A. Smith, Seattle.  
J. P. Hubler, Seattle.  
J. C. Hutchins, Cleveland.  
C. C. Hutchins, Cleveland.  
A. E. Blah, Seattle.  
T. B. Gibb, Seattle.  
T. H. Jones, Seattle.  
Albert Whyte, Vancouver.  
T. L. Stewart, Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sinclair and child.  
M. Maude, Saskatoon.  
W. C. McBride, Portland.  
W. J. Roche, Portland.

### At the St. Francis—

Mrs. Todd, Ladysmith.  
D. H. Griffith, Moose Jaw.  
E. W. O'Neil, Calgary.  
H. N. Sinclair, Toronto.  
Philip B. Young, Boston.  
E. Clifford, Calgary.  
Miss E. E. Denech, Chicago.  
David F. Perkins, Portland.  
Henry R. Lappin, Portland.  
John A. Denson, Salmu.  
Ed. Choute, Vancouver.  
J. Metcalf, San Francisco.  
G. S. Seaton, Edmonton.

### At the King Edward—

L. A. Casaway, Seattle.  
F. T. Bayley, Denver.  
T. H. Hood.  
J. C. Phillips, Toronto.  
W. B. Bridger, Arrowhead.  
J. F. Brington, N. Spanish.  
Charles S. Birch.  
H. F. Peters, Vancouver.  
Albert Nelson, Seattle.  
J. B. Tart, Port Arthur.  
F. M. Rissetter and family, North Yakima.  
Miss Ruth Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and daughter, St. Paul.  
Mrs. R. D. Princes.  
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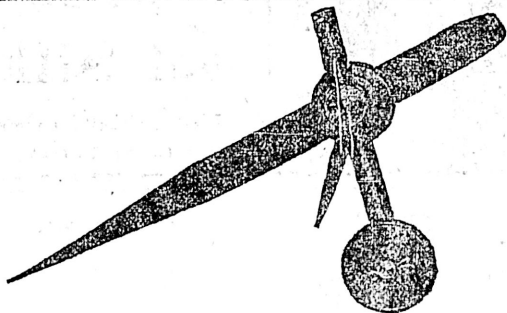
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Date [Time Ht] [Time Ht] [Time Ht] [Time Ht]

1	203	69	444	701	13	25	21	07	84
2	238	69	444	701	13	25	21	07	84
3	260	50	448	55	14	56	4	51	84
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25	2067	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	2131	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	2194	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	2257	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	2319	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures used for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

For Esquimalt (at the Dry Dock) add to time of tide at Victoria for high water 14 m, for low water 17m.

Next Sunday the Ironquels will stop at Ganges Harbor. Those who wish can bring their baskets and lunch under the shade of the trees. Dinner will be served on board as usual.

Phone 188 Royal Dairy, for fresh Ice Cream every day. Delivered in brick or otherwise.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

**The New Grand**  
The usual 10 cent children's Saturday matinee will be given at the New Grand this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A fine programme includes Harland and Rollison, Perkins Tappin and company, Julia Romane and company, Faye Denech, John Walsh, Norman Stanley and a funny set of moving pictures.

**Tenders for Scow**  
Tenders are being called for a scow to carry out garbage and dump it into the ocean, pursuant to orders of the city council.

**Summer Vacation**  
Vacation period at the courthouse starts on August 1 and lasts until Sept. 30. There will be none but urgent work undertaken during that time.

**Unclaimed Goods**  
The following unclaimed effects salvaged during the recent fire are at the Garrick's Head and may be secured by their owners upon identifying them. Case of stuffed birds, wooden chair, cane seat, six fancy cushions, chair covered with horse hair, one small black trunk.

**C. P. R. at Vancouver**  
The Canadian Pacific has let the contracts for a pier 670 feet long, and 166 feet wide at Vancouver, which will be the first of a series of similar piers to be built at their terminals on the Pacific coast. Each side of the pier will be dredged to a depth of 30 feet, and two large sheds will be built on the pier for the exclusive use of the Pacific Empresses. The total cost of this pier will be about \$300,000. The whole terminal scheme of the C. P. R. will involve an expenditure of several millions.

Phonograph concert at the Cosy Corner Tea Rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

These bargains for Saturday. Boys' Buster Brown ribbed black cotton stockings, 20c, a pair. Regular price, 30c. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

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### THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office.  
SYNOPSIS.  
The pressure remains about thirty inches along the coast and the moderate weather prevails west of the Cascades. Fog is reported at Cape Flattery and rain along the northern British Columbia coast. The weather is hot between the ranges and fine and moderately warm from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	55	73
Vancouver	51	75
New Westminster	52	73
Kamloops	54	86
Barkerville	48	..
Fort Simpson	54	..
Atlin	36	53
Dawson, Y.T.	48	62
Calgary, Alta.	48	78
Winnipeg, Man.	50	78
Portland, Ore.	58	70
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

**FORECASTS.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:  
Victoria and Vicinity—Winds, mostly westerly or southerly, fair to-day and Sunday, stationary or higher temperature.

**FRIDAY.**  
Highest .. 73  
Lowest .. 55  
Mean .. 64  
Sunshine 12 hours.

**June 1907.**  
Highest temperature .. 78.2  
Lowest temperature .. 43.4  
Mean temperature .. 59.09  
Total precipitation for month .. 53 inch, average amount .37 inches.  
Bright sunshine 213 hours 13 minutes; mean daily proportion .44; (constant sunshine being 1).

## VICTORIA WEST CASE

### COMES UP ON MONDAY

Supreme Court Asked to Decide  
On Certain Points of  
Law

On Monday next the supreme court will hear arguments on the case which has been stated to it in connection with the Victoria West arbitration. The object of the hearing is to enable the arbitrator, Dennis R. Harris, to determine the principle on which compensation to owners of the property affected is to be paid, by clearing up the law relating to the matter.

**Indian Agent Resigns**  
News was received here yesterday that J. J. Callbreath, Indian agent in the Cassiar district, has resigned his post.

**Charged With Looting**  
Wong Fong, a Chinaman, charged with looting in the ruins of the St. John's church schoolhouse on Herald street, appeared in the police court yesterday, pleaded not guilty and was remanded till today. He carried off some old iron and copper valued in all at about \$2.

**Public Telephone**  
A public telephone to Demers, Colwood district will be installed by the Dominion government. It will bring the locality into touch with the city and prove of considerable service. The installation of the telephone is due to the representations of the Colwood Tourist and Development association made through the Dominion and provincial representatives.

**Will Meet at Y. M. C. A.**  
The congregation of Calvary Baptist church will hold their regular Sunday services in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. At the weekly prayer meeting votes of thanks were passed to the Central Methodist, the First Presbyterian and Emmanuel Baptist congregations, as well as to Harmony Hall mission for the offer of their respective buildings for tomorrow's services.

**Mr. McInnes En Route North.**  
W. W. B. McInnes, ex-commissioner of Yukon and now retained by the Guggenheims at a princely salary as their attorney in the Dominion, was shaking hands and pinching the arms of his many Whitehorse friends Wednesday evening while on his way to Dawson on professional business. Mr. McInnes will probably remain in the Yukon two or three weeks.—Whitehorse Star.

**Goes to Rossland**  
At the last meeting of the Rossland board of school trustees Alexander Smith, M. A., of Victoria, was elected teacher of the local high school and a letter was sent to him to that effect. Yesterday he sent a reply to Secretary Nelson of the school board accepting the position and stating that he would be on hand when the fall term opens to begin his work.—Rossland Miner.

**Merchant's Picnic**  
The tickets sold for the merchant's picnic are all to be good for the postponed picnic to be held on Aug. 5. Since the postponement there have been more additions to the prize and tembolia lists, which are now larger than ever. Arrangements have been made for serving hot water, and also for the serving of meals and refreshments. Some of the prizes on view in the windows of Alex. Peden's shop on Fort street. The committee in charge of the picnic request merchants who have display cards to change the date on them to conform with the postponed date.

## ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ALBERNI DISTRICT

Member of Survey Party Says  
New Country Has Great  
Possibilities

P. M. Smith, who is engaged as a leveller in a C. P. R. survey party under F. Sheppard in the Alberni district, arrived yesterday by the noon train. Speaking of the country through which he has been working, he said: "The district is a good one, with excellent possibilities for mining, etc and in places also as an agricultural country. It only needs development to become one of the garden spots of the province. There is no doubt, too, that this development is now in sight. Judging from the weather experienced during the present summer the climate is unexcelled in the province, and I would even give it preference over that of Victoria. The weather is somewhat warmer than that of this latter city. I believe grapes and such fruit which do not flourish here could be satisfactorily grown in the Alberni valley. The district is not subject to any cold winds and more rain falls during the summer months than here. This has the advantage of keeping the country green. At the present there are a number of ranches being worked and judging from the crop of the present season there is no doubt that excellent results can be accomplished. Great interest is being taken in fruit growing, but at the present time there is no orchard sufficiently developed to judge of what can be accomplished along these lines, but two or three I have noticed are sufficiently good to indicate great possibilities. Real estate prices have recently been advanced considerably and much buying is reported. A large influx of settlers is expected and it is known that a number of people from the prairie provinces have already secured holdings in the valley. In both the old and new townships the price has gone up to such an extent that there is no doubt but that the people have a most optimistic view of the future and deals in real estate show that the views of those in the valley as to its future are not shared only by these residents in the district."

"Mining in the Alberni valley has not for the last ten years been carried on to any great extent until recently. The industry, however, is picking up and in the near future large development is expected. Especially is this true of the now famous Big exterior mine, on which, after the proposed visit of the mining experts and others who will go there with in a month, considerable development will be started. If after the expected visit the mine proves up to expectations, and there is no doubt but that it will, it is expected, be taken over by one of the largest mining interests in this country, and all those interested look forward to big times in the mining line in the valley."

"If the Big Interior proves up to expectations it will give a stimulus to mining which will result in the booming of all other properties in the vicinity. The development of this mine will have, under local conditions, to be taken over by a large concern, and work carried on extensively with considerable initial expense to allow of profitable working. The quantity of ore is enormous, and development, if it goes ahead, will take place on an immense scale. Considerable activity is reported in timber deals. The big deal spoken of in yesterday morning's paper, by which the Rockefeller interests are said to have acquired a big area of timber, is but one of many. The property referred to lies near Ash Lake, and is within twenty miles of Alberni. The cut would have to come out by way of Alberni, and the mills erected by the company would probably be located there. The Big Interior company is expected to commence work shortly to establish large mills at Alberni. This industry alone will support a large number of workers. It is expected also that the pleasure seeking fraternity who are in search of fishing spots and resorts, will be attracted before long to Alberni and vicinity. In considerable numbers have fished in the lakes and rivers of the district and have never met with poor results. I believe that Alberni is at the present time the best fishing district within easy reach of this city. The possibilities for fishing there are unlimited as the supply of fish in the two big lakes of the district, Spruce and Great Central must be practically inexhaustible. Fly fishing on the rivers is up to the expectations of all fishermen who have visited the district, and it is easy to realize what this alone means to a place."

"A trip over Great Central Lake is enough in itself to repay a visit to the country, for from a scenery standpoint it is perhaps unsurpassed in the province. Mountain peaks reach above the clouds, with snow always on their crests, and there are glaciers, mountain torrents and great waterfalls, some of the latter ranking among the world's highest falls, one of them being no less than 2,000 feet high."

**Bartenders Picnic**  
All arrangements are complete for the bartenders picnic at Langford plains on Sunday. There will be baseball games and the usual line of athletic sports, for which good prizes have been secured. Tickets will be sold at the E. & N. station previous to the departure of the regular trains. These tickets will cover not only transportation but also refreshments and meals. There will be nothing for sale on the grounds.

**ELOPES WITH MOTHER-IN-LAW.**  
They Seek Kindred Spheres: Are Robbed and Retreat Home

Vienna, July 26.—A spiritualist named Banninger, living in Budapest, eloped with his mother-in-law, the wife of a landowner named Deutsch. Banninger was dissatisfied with his wife because she was not interested in his seances. He found his mother-in-law devoted to spiritualism. He came to Vienna preparatory to starting for the United States. While here they were robbed of all their belongings and they returned to Budapest. Deutsch and his daughter are both suing for divorce.

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It was noticed by hundreds of those watching the fire spread from building to building on Tuesday that in all cases the roofs were the first to catch and many onlookers remarked that had these roofs been treated with a really good fireproof composition, such as the Nagwood slating fireproof composition made by the Newton & Greer company, of Victoria, it would have, without doubt prevented the spread of the fire beyond Government street. It was owing to the rapid spread from roof to roof from sparks and flying pieces of burning shingles that the fire got beyond control of the fire department. Any persons wishing to look into this matter can obtain all particulars from Messrs. Newton & Greer Co., at 46 Yates Street.

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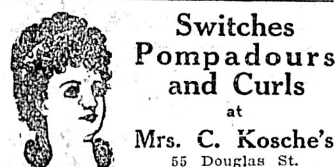
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Store, 86 Yates street.

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN  
FOR THE DEFENDANTS

Ship Joiners Lose Case Against  
the Marine Railway  
Company

The jury in the action brought by  
Robert Stewart, the old country ship-  
joiner, against the British Columbia  
Marine Railway Company to recover  
baggage, held by the latter because of  
the failure of the plaintiff to go to  
work after having had his fare paid  
here from Toronto, returned a verdict  
in favor of the defendant company.  
The jury was only a short time arriv-  
ing at the verdict and when the jury-  
men were polled it was found that  
they stood four for the defendants and  
one for the plaintiff.

D. M. Eberts, K. C., acting on behalf  
of the company, asked for judgment in  
accordance with the verdict of the  
jury and His Honor Judge Lampman  
awarded it with costs.

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taste much nicer if drunk out of pretty  
glasses. Pretty decorated lemonade  
sets, six tumblers and a pitcher \$1.10  
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hose. Regular, 50c a pair. Special  
sale price, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Robin-  
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## WATERWORKS CASE TO BE DECIDED WEDNESDAY

Privy Council Will Give Judg-  
ment in Suit of Esquimalt  
Company

The request to the privy council to  
expedite the delivery of the judgment  
in the appealed case of the Esquimalt  
Water Works company against the city  
of Victoria has been granted, City So-  
cieté having received yesterday  
a telegram from London stating that  
judgment will be delivered next  
Wednesday. Thus the water tangle is  
in a fair way to be soon cleared up,  
and in a few days the city will at any  
rate know where it stands.

The litigation arose out of the post-  
ing of water notices below the tram-  
way company's power house on Gold-  
stream river and also a Niagara Can-  
yon creek, which followed the resolu-  
tion of the city's offer to purchase the  
Esquimalt Water company's plant and  
rights. The city offered \$600,000 or  
some \$87,000 more than the actual cash  
expenditure of the company, but the  
latter refused to sell out for less than  
\$1,271,000.

The city bases its claims on acts  
passed in 1873 and 1892, alleging that  
the waters proposed to be taken are  
within the area reserved for Victoria's  
water supply under these acts, and  
that the rights granted to the water  
company under their private acts do  
not invalidate the prior rights of the  
city. The city has further argued that  
section 2 of the Water Charges Con-  
solidation act of 1897 provided that all  
water for the time being unappropriated  
or unoccupied or not used for a  
beneficial purpose should be considered  
as unrecorded water and so open for  
record. It was represented that the  
city notices were placed below the  
power house where the water was re-  
turned to the river after having served  
all the purposes of the water company,  
and that consequently it had become  
waste water, not used for any benefi-  
cial purpose and so available for the  
city. The water at Niagara canyon is  
stated not to be used or developed at all.

Upon the posting of notices prior to  
recording the water notices, the Esquimalt  
Water Works Company immediately  
brought action against the city asking  
in substance for a judicial declaration  
that the city was not entitled to post  
these notices, that the notices were  
invalid, that the waters in question  
were not open to record, but that the  
Esquimalt company was exclusively  
entitled to all the waters.

The case came up for trial before  
Mr. Justice Duff, who, on May 23, 1906,  
delivered judgment against the city  
on all points. An appeal was taken  
from his judgment by the city's legal  
advisers to the supreme court of British  
Columbia, who, on January 8 of  
this year, handed down a judgment  
reversing the decision of the trial  
court. Thereupon the company ap-  
pealed to the judicial committee of  
the privy council, the court of last re-  
sort, the case being argued about two  
weeks ago. The judgment of the privy  
council will be handed down on  
Wednesday next, thus finally terminat-  
ing the dispute.

### PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to  
assist in making this personal column  
as complete as possible. Send or phone  
items to the city editor.

Rev. D. and Mrs. MacRae, who have  
been spending three weeks at Cadboro  
Bay, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S.  
Smith, at their summer residence  
there, have returned home and the  
former will resume his usual duties  
next Sunday at St. Paul's, Victoria  
West.

Miss M. Dodson and Miss J. G.  
Littlewood, are visiting friends at  
East Delta.

J. W. Charlesworth, of the Star of  
India Tea company, and Fred Simp-  
son, of Vancouver, are spending a few  
days in town.

John S. Blodgett, late of the C. P.  
R. in this city, left on Thursday evening  
for Vancouver en route to Toron-  
to, where he has secured a posi-  
tion.

Miss Adèle Verne left last evening  
for the east via the C. P. R.

W. C. McBride, general agent of  
the Dover & Rio Grande railway, with  
headquarters in Portland, was in the  
city yesterday on a business trip.

M. J. Roche, traveling agent of the  
Texas & Pacific, the Denver & Rio  
Grande and allied railroads, spent yester-  
day in Victoria.

L. J. Eekman, the well known Dutch  
engineer, left last evening by the  
Princess Victoria. He will sail for  
Cherbourg en route to Belgium by the  
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from New  
York on Aug. 8.

T. Max Smith, a well known New  
York musical critic spent a week at  
the Hotel Strathcona, the guest of H.  
Hartley family.

Mrs. W. B. Shakespeare is visiting  
Mrs. S. F. Mackenzie, in Vancouver.

Charles E. Lang, of Vancouver, spent  
several days at the Hotel Strathcona  
this week.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw has left for a  
visit with her son, James Shaw, in  
Portland.

Mrs. F. B. Rivers is visiting friends  
in Seattle.

G. A. MacIntyre and bride spent their  
honeymoon at the Hotel Strathcona,  
Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Mill  
Bay, are the guests of Mrs. Wark at  
the Hotel Strathcona.

Miss Marion Wood, of Toronto, is  
visiting her cousin, Mrs. B. J. H.  
Barton, Fort street.

George L. Allen and wife, of Mount  
Forest, are visiting Victoria.

The guests of Mrs. W. D. Allen, of Cad-  
boro Bay. Mr. Allen is a well known  
lacrosse enthusiast and played for a  
number of years with his home town.

William Howkins, one of the pro-  
prietors of the Central Business col-  
lege, Winnipeg, left for Seattle last  
evening after a few days spent sight-  
seeing in Victoria.

James S. Rankin, of Vancouver, in-  
spector for the Liverpool & London  
& Globe Insurance Company is in the  
city in connection with losses sus-  
tained by the company in Tuesday's  
fire.

Miss Eva Hume, daughter of Mr. J.  
Fred Hume, of Nelson, B. C., is at  
present in Victoria visiting her old  
schoolmates and is staying with Miss  
Edna Rickaby, Courtisway.

Stoves and Ranges at Cheapside.

Phonograph concert at the Cosy  
Corner Tea Rooms tonight at 8  
o'clock.

## DATES FOR SITTINGS OF COURTS ARE SET

Fall Sessions of Assizes and  
Supreme Court Are  
Arranged

The fall sittings of the Assize  
courts have been announced as fol-  
lows:

Vancouver, October 1st, 1907, criminal.  
Nelson, October 1st, 1907, jury and  
criminal. No civil non-jury cases will  
be dealt with at this sitting, as a special  
sitting for the trial of the civil  
non-jury cases has been fixed to be  
held at Nelson on October 15th, 1907.

Clinton, October 2nd, 1907, civil and  
criminal.

New Westminster, October 7th, civil  
and criminal.

Victoria, October 10th, 1907, criminal.  
Revelstoke, October 15th., 1907 civil  
and criminal.

Vernon, October 15th., 1907, civil and  
criminal.

Fernie, October 22nd., 1907, civil and  
criminal.

Greenwood, October 22nd., 1907, civil  
and criminal.

Nanaimo, October 22nd., civil  
and criminal.

A special sitting of the supreme  
court will be held at Nelson for the  
trial of the civil cases issues and  
matters without a jury October 15th.  
Statutory sittings of the supreme  
court will be held at the following  
places at the dates mentioned:

Victoria, October 1st., 1907; Ross-  
land, October 8th., 1907; Vancouver,  
October 15th., 1907.

And notice is also given that sit-  
tings of the full court will be held in  
the court house at 11 o'clock in the  
forenoon at the places and on the  
dates following, namely: Vancouver,  
November 5th., 1907; Victoria, Janu-  
ary 7th., 1908.

### This Afternoon's Garden Party

This afternoon from 2.30 o'clock till  
dark the grounds of Bishop Cridge's  
residence will be en fete and unless  
the weather should suddenly change a  
very pleasant afternoon should be  
spent by all those who attend. The  
entertainment as announced is very  
attractive. A pretty garden with  
music sports and all kinds of refresh-  
ments competition for fancy dress  
and suitable entertainment for young  
people. Our tourist friends are in-  
vited to be present and are promised  
a hearty welcome. Park and outdoor  
amusements have at all times been a  
great source of recreation for young  
and old so this method of enjoyment  
should prove itself to be both useful  
and attractive.

### Fined For Hitting Boy

For striking a ten-year-old lad with  
a saw and thereby inflicting a nasty  
gash on the boy's knee, Lemuel le-  
gaze was fined \$20 by Magistrate  
Hall in the police court yesterday,  
with the option of one month in jail.  
He paid the fine. The lad in ques-  
tion is Clarence Carroll, son of Pat-  
rick Carroll, tender at the E. & N.  
bridge. On Monday the boy was ly-  
ing on the defendant's boat which  
was resting on a flat of the Indian  
reserve. The old man came upon the  
boy suddenly from behind and shout-  
ing "Get out you villain," struck him  
on the leg with the saw which he was  
carrying. The prisoner admitted  
striking the boy but said that he used  
the flat side of the saw and had no  
intention of hurting him, intending  
only to scare the boy away from the  
boat where he was proving a source  
of annoyance.

### THIS IS LAST DAY FOR PAYING OVERDUE TAXES

After Today all Property Against  
Rates are Outstanding  
Will Be Sold

Those property owners who have  
not yet paid their 1904 or 1905 taxes  
have only today in which to pay up  
before their land is advertised for sale  
in the Provincial Gazette. If paid  
today their property will be secured  
on payment only of the overdue tax  
and the accrued interest, which runs  
at the rate of 6 per cent per annum  
on special and 8 per cent on general  
taxes.

The lots on which the taxes are not  
paid today will next week be adver-  
tised in the Gazette and the delin-  
quent source of expense to delinquent own-  
ers who put off paying up appears (all  
next week. The sale will take place  
on September 3. The list is not a large  
one, containing only 84 parcels, and  
the officials at the city hall expect  
that this number will be reduced by  
at least 30 by owners who are ex-  
pected to contribute at the eleventh  
hour.

### Bishop Stringer En Route

In a letter to the editor of the  
Whitehorse Star, written in London,  
June 24, Bishop I. O. Stringer stated  
that he and Mrs. Stringer would  
leave England on July 5 for America  
and the Yukon, but would attend a  
meeting of the provincial synod at  
Regina during the first week of Aug-  
ust. Bishop Stringer was to preach  
in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, the  
Sunday following the date of the  
writing of the letter.

### Hadley Smelter Working Well

Thomas Kiddie, manager of the  
Alaska Smelting and Refining Com-  
pany's plant at Hadley, Prince of  
Wales Island, is in town today, said  
the Ketchikan Miner of July 20. The  
smelter is in operation and doing good  
work, after having experienced a lit-  
tle difficulty on account of a tempo-  
rary insufficiency of fueling ores. That  
difficulty has been overcome, however,  
and with plenty of coke in sight no  
further hindrance to steady opera-  
tion is anticipated.

### Miss Armstrong's Medal

Miss Charlotte Armstrong of Gold-  
en, credited with making the highest  
marks in the province in urban high  
school entrance examinations wrote on  
the rural papers and not on the urban  
although her marks excel any of the  
urban results, there were two or three  
higher in the rural. Miss Armstrong,  
however, is entitled to the bronze  
medal as this was awarded on other  
grounds.

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AUTOMOBILISTS APPEAR  
IN THE POLICE COURT

Six are Summoned for Exceed-  
ing Speed Limit on Country  
Roads

The provincial police have inaugu-  
rated a campaign against fast and fur-  
ious driving by automobilists on the  
roads of the island and yesterday no  
less than six automobile owners found  
themselves in the police court to an-  
swer charges of exceeding the speed  
limit.

Some time ago Superintendent Hus-  
sey had notices printed on linen and  
posted in prominent places along the  
roads, warning drivers to regard the  
speed bylaw of fifteen miles an hour  
on rural roads and ten miles an hour  
in municipalities. The warnings had  
little effect, however, for complaints  
of the reckless driving by chauffeurs  
continued to pour into the depart-  
ment. It was decided to take sum-  
mary action in consequence and Sun-  
day last a couple of constables lo-  
cated themselves on the road to God-  
stream, marked off a quarter of a  
mile and kept time on passing auto-  
mobiles by means of a stop-watch. The  
prosecutions of yesterday were the re-  
sult.

Summonses were issued against J.  
Ferguson, car No. 133; R. N. Arnold,  
car No. 133; Fred Moore, car No. 98;  
James Anderson, car No. 188; Richard  
Wood, car No. 82, and D. Hammond,  
car No. 179.

The first two pleaded guilty, and in  
view of this being a first offence in  
each case, Magistrate Hall imposed  
only a nominal fine of \$5 at the re-  
quest of H. D. Helmcken, K.C., who  
was prosecuting. The constables  
claimed that Mr. Ferguson was going  
23 miles an hour when they caught  
him, his time for the 440 yards being  
29 seconds. In the case of Mr. Arnold  
the constables claimed a speed of 20  
miles an hour, a speed of 22-1/2 miles  
an hour.

Mr. Moore retained legal talent and  
fought his case out with the result  
that when the sitting for the day con-  
cluded the case was still in progress,  
and the other three cases were forced  
into the next week. Next week, Mrs.  
Anderson and Wood to Thursday and  
Mr. Hammond to Tuesday.

The Moore case dragged out to  
great length. Constables Carter and  
Conway, who held the watch testified  
that the auto covered the quarter mile  
in 29 seconds, a speed of 22-1/2 miles  
an hour.

The stop-watch with which they did  
the timing was produced in court and  
the magistrate after an inspection of  
it, found it a very poor timekeeper,  
the second hand jumping several  
spaces at a time. Finally the watch  
was given to Mr. Helmcken, who re-  
fused to put the watch in as evidence  
and when G. H. Barnard, who appear-  
ed for Mr. Moore, asked that it go  
in as evidence. Mr. Helmcken op-  
posed the request. Magistrate Hall  
was appealed to by Mr. Barnard, but  
he was not certain what was the  
proper procedure and declined to  
make a ruling on the point yesterday.  
Mr. Barnard characterized as un-  
heard of the action of the prosecu-  
tion in submitting evidence based on  
the watch and then refusing to put  
it in as evidence.

After the evidence of the crown had  
been concluded, Mr. Barnard asked  
that the case be dismissed, claiming  
that there had been no infringement  
of the statutes even if the speed had  
been claimed by the constables.

The bylaw states that automobiles  
shall not travel at a rate of speed  
greater than 10 miles an hour in the  
municipalities and at a speed greater  
than 15 miles on country highways.  
The omission of the words "rate or  
speed" in connection with the rural speed  
law, according to Mr. Barnard, was  
meant to give leeway on the coun-  
try roads where dangers of accidents  
were much less than in the city and  
really meant an average rate of speed  
of 15 miles an hour. The magistrate  
could not see it in that light, how-  
ever.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Moore both  
went on the stand in their defence.  
They denied having travelled at the  
rate of speed alleged. The case will  
continue today.

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# The Sporting World

## SCORES OF MARKSMEN AT RICHMOND RANGES

### B. C. Electric Cup Taken by Westminster—Winners of Other Prizes

Vancouver, July 26.—The following were the highest scores in the various events in yesterday's shoot of the B. C. Rifle association at Richmond range:

**Holmes Match.**  
Dorothy medal and \$12, Dr. L. J. O'Brien, Nanaimo, 96; 10, Lt. G. W. Bodley, Westminster, 95; 8, A. Gra. Sgt. G. Turnbull, 6th, Westminster, 94.

**Westminster Match.**  
The three high men of this morning's shooting in the Victoria Corporation match were: Pte. C. R. Porter, 6th Regt., 62; W. Ralph, V.R.A., 62; Lt. Setatier, 6th Regt., Vancouver, 61.

**St. Charles Challenge.**  
In the St. Charles challenge contest for teams of six marksmen, representing any city in British Columbia, was won by New Westminster by 25 points, over the next competitor, Vancouver. Had Vancouver won this year it would have retained the permanent property of the Vancouver team, as they had won it both in 1905 and 1906. The conditions are that it be won three times in succession. The scores were:

First, cup and \$24, Westminster, 723; Second, \$16, Sixth Regiment, Vancouver, 68; Third, V.R.A., Vancouver, 685; Fourth, Victoria, 663.

Sgt. W. H. Lettice, 5th Regiment, Victoria, won the Vancouver Bankers' 6-day with the score of 92. He gets the cup and \$15. Lieut. H. C. Chamberlain, New Westminster, was second, with a score of 87. He won \$12. E. G. Stuart, V.R.A., was third; score 83, winning \$8.

**Electric Railway Cup.**  
The British Columbia Electric Railway company cup for eight riflemen, representing any city in British Columbia, was won by New Westminster by 25 points, over the next competitor, Vancouver. Had Vancouver won this year it would have retained the permanent property of the Vancouver team, as they had won it both in 1905 and 1906. The conditions are that it be won three times in succession. The scores were:

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The men will fight for sixty-five and thirty-five per cent. of the receipts, and it is expected to have a \$3,000 house for the event.

Long and Lauder have started training.

**Hot Draw in New York**  
New York, July 26.—In the hottest fought battle scene in this vicinity for many years, Tommy Murphy and Bert Keyes went six rounds to a draw at the Casino Athletic Association, Brooklyn, last night. When the going sounded at the end of the sixth round the men stood chest to chest, both slugging with every ounce of strength they had left in their tired arms and which had to be led to their corners at the end of the fight. The referee said that have been given was a draw.

### ROOM FOR ARGUMENT.

Britt and Nelson Have Opportunity for Dispute Over Referee.

San Francisco, July 26.—There is still opportunity for an argument between Willis Britt and Billy Nolan in spite of the fact that the referee question was settled without the wrangling that had been anticipated. That is, how far the authority of the referee will extend when he gets into the ring and how he is to officiate.

Billy Nolan is prepared to insist that the referee shall in no instance lay hands on the fighters, while the Britts, judging from what Brother Willis has to say, will want Jack Welch to separate the men should the bout turn into a bugging match.

"We don't need any made-to-order referees to beat this fellow Nelson," is the way Willis expressed it, "but we don't want any biting or butting, and in such a case we will expect the referee to interfere."

Nolan has insisted in the past that the men are to be left alone when they are fighting, and it is when the referee talks over this phase that trouble can be expected. As for biting and butting, no interference is needed save disqualification, but in the event of a wrestling match the public should be protected and the referee given the needed authority.

### Fitzsimmons is Broke

New York, July 26.—In an article concerning Bob Fitzsimmons' financial condition and the benefit planned for the former champion pugilist, Robert Edgren, sporting, editor of the Evening World, says that Fitzsimmons has practically given away all he earned.

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## WILL FIGHT JOHNSON.

Tommy Burns Denies That He Said He Wouldn't.

San Francisco, July 26.—Tommy Burns is in Oakland, and will remain there until next week, when he opens a theatrical engagement with his own company in a San Francisco theatre. Tommy will do a sparring act, and the entertainment will conclude with the 800-foot of the picture films, showing the part of a round that it took him to knock out Bill Squires.

Burns denies the report that he said he would not meet Jack Johnson. On the contrary, he says he is ready and willing any time the proper inducements are offered.

"If the purse is big enough," said Burns last night at an Oakland theatre in which he intended to fight his brother-in-law, L. C. Keating, "I am willing to fight Johnson. I will be on a theatrical tour for six weeks, but will be ready to talk business after that."

"I see that the Gans people say the weight for the fight with Jimmy Burns must be 133 ringside. Well, that's all right. Jimmy can make that weight easier than Gans can, and we are not going to give them a chance in the world to run out. Gans thinks he has easy picking, but Burns may give him a surprise. Jimmy has been wanting a chance to fight the champion and thinks he has a good chance to win."

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## TACOMA COUNTRY CLUB

### ELEVEN HERE TODAY

Victoria Cricket Club Will Play Visitors' an All Day Match at Jubilee Hospital

There will be only one cricket match in the city today that between the Victoria Club and the Tacoma Country Club at the Jubilee Hospital grounds starting this morning and continuing all day. The Oak Bay Club has arranged a fixture with the Garrison Cricket Club, but owing to the sergeants at Work Point having an outing on for today the match was cancelled.

The Victoria-Tacoma game will start this morning, the Tacoma players arriving on the Princess Victoria from Seattle. The Tacoma club is a very sporting one. Victoria vary unfortunately could not keep their fixture with Tacoma at Tacoma two weeks ago and the secretary of the Victoria Cricket Club writes in appreciation of their forgiveness and is right glad that they are sporting enough to come over and play the Victoria club on their own ground.

The Victoria team is far from its full strength. Martin, Meredith, W. York, L. York, Rogers being notable absentees. However a fairly good team will endeavor to add another victory to the long list of the present season. The Victoria Cricket Club up to date has not met defeat and they have played Vancouver twice and the Burrard team of Vancouver twice. Victoria as a city can be proud of her cricket club, which is deserving of more active support from the cricket-loving citizens.

The following is the team for today:

J. C. Barnacle, Capt., Q. D. H. Warden, W. P. Yoech, T. B. Tye, H. R. Cullin, W. T. Williams, W. Gregson, A. B. Irving, D. R. Bowley, W. N. Johnson, and Baker.

### Tacoma Team Coming

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The Tacoma team has lost but one game this season, that to the Oak Bay of Victoria.

### Jamestown Regatta

New York, July 26.—The contemplated international regatta at the Jamestown exposition next month has been abandoned, temporarily at least. At a meeting of the executive committee of the International Regatta association it was decided to notify the management of the Jamestown exposition that it was inadvisable to hold the regatta on the proposed date, was suggested to the management that if desired a regatta might be arranged for September, but it is very doubtful whether this proposition will be received.

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Event of Meet Across the Sound Will Take Place Today

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One mile—Ink, won; Col. Bronson, second; Isabel Ita, third. Time 1:42 1-4.

Six furlongs—Pirball, won; Nattie Bumpoor, second. The Mist, third. Time 1:13 1-2.

One mile and fifty yards—Funnyside won; Martinmas, second; Pulletta, third. Time 1:43 3-4.

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Spokane ..... 6 10 2  
Batteries—Allen and Stanley; Wright and Swindells. Umpire, Frary.

At Vancouver—In a game replete with errors, and devoid of any redeeming features, Butte defeated Vancouver this afternoon. Score:

Vancouver ..... 4 8 6  
Butte ..... 6 9 5  
Batteries—Goodwin and Whalen; Hoon and Meyers.

## Eastern League.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 4, Newark 5.  
At Jersey City—Jersey City 4; Providence 5.

## American League.

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Pittsburgh ..... 4 11 0  
Batteries—Altrock and McFarland; Plank and Meyers. Umpire, Sheridan and Stafford.

Boston—R. H. E.  
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Detroit ..... 1 6 1  
Batteries—Young and Shaw; Mullin and Schmidt. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At New York—First game, Cleveland 7, New York 5. Second game, Cleveland 8, New York 3.

At Washington—Washington 4, St. Louis 5.

## National League.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-New York, postponed by agreement.

At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia-Pittsburg, postponed, wet grounds.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.

At Chicago—Chicago 7, Boston 9.

## All Star Ball Team

The following has been suggested as an all-star team for the Northwest-ern baseball league:

Catchers—Matt Stanley, Seattle and Swindells, Spokane.

Pitchers—Nelson, Vancouver; Allen, Seattle; Butler, Tacoma; Higginbotham, Aberdeen; Jensen, Spokane; Hoon, B.C.

First base—Schofield, Vancouver.

Second base—Downie, Tacoma.

Third base—Waters, Vancouver.

Shortstop—McKune, Spokane.

Left field—Lynch, Tacoma.

Centre field—Bell, Butte.

Right field—Hurley, Vancouver.

## THE PROSSER BASEBALL TEAM CANNOT COME

Game Arranged for Oak Bay Park This Afternoon Has Been Cancelled

The baseball game scheduled for Oak Bay park this afternoon between the Prosser team, champions of the Yakima Valley League, and the Victoria amateur team has been cancelled. The local club received a wire yesterday from the Prosser club stating that it was unable to get away and calling the game off. Another game will likely be arranged for the near future.

The Victoria team may take a trip to Nanaimo tomorrow. The coal town ball tossers are not satisfied with the two beatings handed them by the Victoria team and have asked to be given another opportunity. The Victoria club executive will consider the matter today and it is possible that the trip may be arranged.

## Senior Lacrosse Today

Vancouver, July 26.—Lacrosse enthusiasts are awaiting with interest the meeting tomorrow of the rival local senior teams, the Vancouver and Maple Leafs. Both teams have lots of supporters and opinion seems divided as to which will emerge on top. The betting is at events with plenty of money from both factions in sight.

## Lacrosse Game Next Saturday

The Victoria lacrosse club is arranging a match for next Saturday to take place at Oak Bay with either the New Westminster intermediates or the Bellingham team arrayed against the locals. Either of these can furnish lacrosse of a high class and the local players would have their troubles in beating them. Negotiations are now being carried on with both teams but it is likely that the New Westminster team will be secured.

## JAPAN'S NAVY.

Admiral Ijuin's Statements to French Interviewer.

Paris, July 26.—Gill Blas this morning publishes an interview with Vice-Admiral Ijuin, commander of the Japanese squadron now at Brest, on the Japanese navy.

Asked if Japan had not decided in view of recent happenings to enlarge her programme of naval construction, the vice-admiral replied: "We have a naval programme for several years ahead, and we shall execute it punctually and vigorously, as do the nations of Europe, but this programme has not been enlarged in recent months, and it stands as it did when originated by the admiralty last year."

Continuing, the vice-admiral said it was inexact to declare that the Japanese loan would be used for the increase of naval power, and explained that this money would be devoted to the construction of railroads and other construction in Manchuria.

"We are satisfied with the navy," Vice Admiral Ijuin went on, "and we believe this branch will be able to cope with all eventualities. The Japan parliament, while refusing nothing for defense, holds us rigorously to the appropriations, and these we never exceed. We are to build three warships

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In a Jury Room

The following story from Ireland finds its way into print in Assistant District Attorney Train's work on "The Prisoner at the Bar."

Another judge tells of an experience of his when serving upon a jury in Ireland. The case over, they retired to the jury room and found that they stood eleven to one for acquittal, but that one happened to be a very com- placent old gentleman in a billycock hat who, with his chin resting upon the head of a thick bamboo cane, announced defiantly that he was ready to stay there as long as anybody. The hours dragged slowly by, evening drew on and still the old gentleman obstinately held out. The jurors disposed their weary bodies as best they could along the floor and the hard benches and prepared to make a night of it.

"From time to time the old gentleman would contentedly suck the head of his bamboo cane. Finally he fell fast asleep, and the cane fell heavily to the floor. Then one of the jurors picked it up and found to his surprise that it was hollow and filled with good old Irish whiskey. They passed the cane around, relieved it of its contents and then awoke the owner. Slowly he lifted the cane to his mouth, sucked ineffectually for a moment, looked at his watch and then arose with the announcement:

"'Byes, I'm after changin' me mind!"

## MARINE NOTES

Members of the crew of the British steamer Earl of Douglas, now at San Francisco, which is to come north to load the first cargo of lumber taken from the Mosquito Harbor mills, have made complaint at San Francisco with regard to the food served during the month's trip across the Pacific. The salt meat served to them was very bad they say, and often could not be eaten. Complaint was made to Captain Jameson six or seven times, but with no satisfactory results. The men declare that they will carry the matter to the British consul. The Earl of Douglas is a comparatively new steamer, having been built only seven months ago. She brings a cargo of 5,895 tons of coal.

The German ship R. C. Rickmers, one of the largest sailing vessels afloat, registering 4,697 tons net, will carry a cargo of coal from Sydney to San Francisco. The vessel is now discharging general cargo from Hamburg at San Pedro, and will go from that port to Sydney in ballast.

The steamer Tremont is expected to sail today from the Sound for Manila and ports of the Orient, carrying a large cargo and a fair complement of passengers.

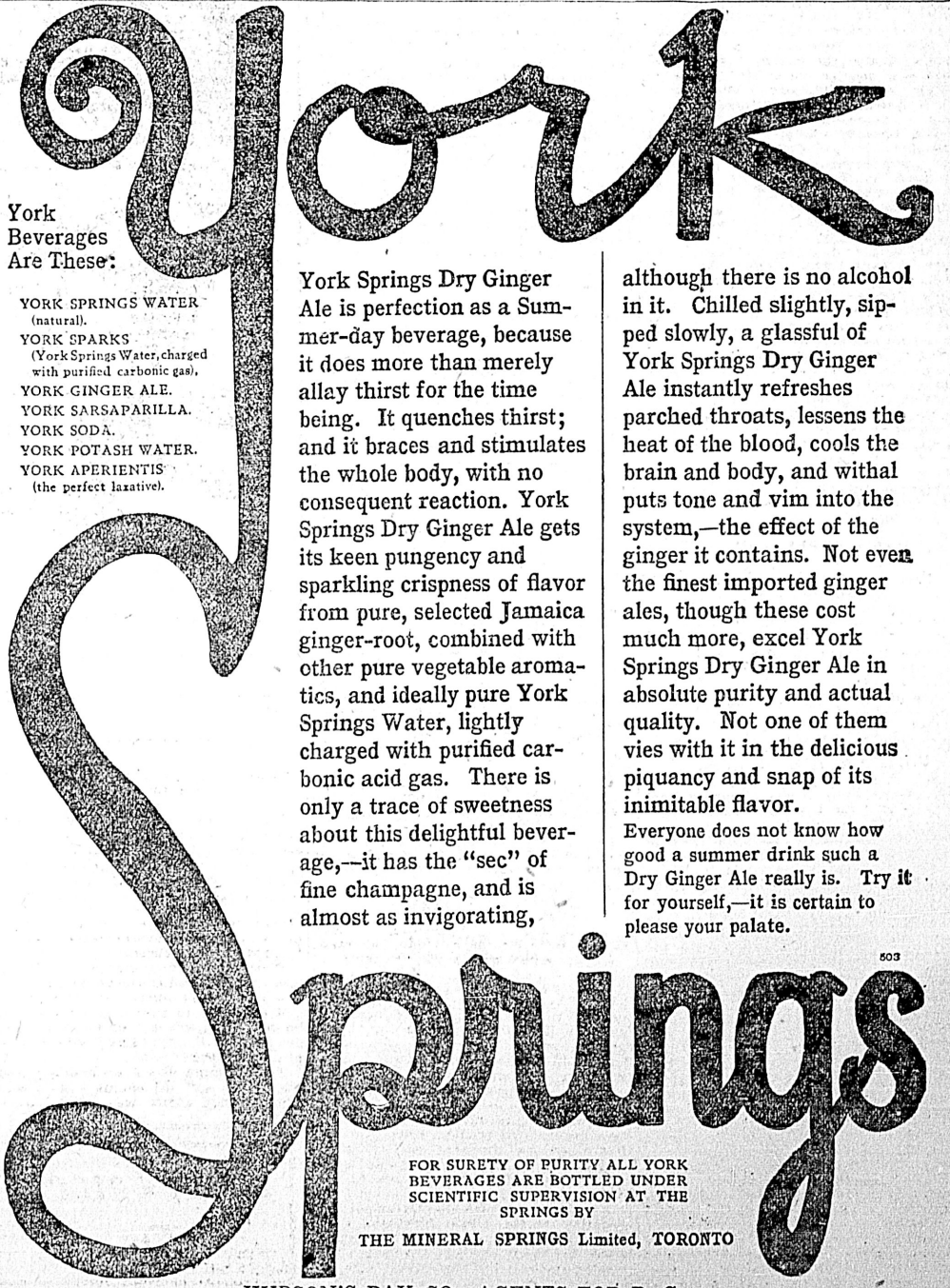
The steamer Tartar sailed for the Orient at 4.30 a. m. yesterday. A new fourth officer was put on board when the steamer lay off the outer dock. Two officers were also sent on board from the Empress of China.

R. M. S. Empress of Ireland sailed from Liverpool at 5.10 p. m. today with a full complement of passengers for Quebec.

The Portuguese government has ordered the republican clubs to be closed.

## Lightning Exploded Dynamite.

Outer Lake, Mich., July 26.—Three persons lost their lives last night when lightning struck the hardware store of W. S. Hemingway, exploding a quantity of dynamite. The dead are: Maynard Hemingway, aged 39, who clerked



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## WRECKAGE THICK AT ESTEVAN POINT

Steamer Maude Returns From  
West Coast After Rafting  
Lumber Cargo Ashore

AMUR WILL REACH PORT TODAY

Is Coming From Queen Charlotte Islands and Northern British Columbia—Antiochus on Route

Plotsam of many wrecks is scattered along the beach at Estevan point, where the crew of the steamer Maude, Capt. Anderson, which is under charter to the marine department, has been rafting lumber ashore for the construction of a four mile tramway and the dwellings which are to be the nucleus of a lighthouse station and wireless telegraph depot on the headland at Hole-in-the-Wall, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The Maude returned from the island coast last night, after discharging her cargo of lumber and putting T. N. Tubman, the contractor in charge of the work, and a party of carpenters ashore.

Part of the planking of a broken boat of the lost British ship King David was brought by Engineer McNeill, of the Maude, as a relic of the graveyard of ships where the new light is to be established. Another more gruesome wreck made at Estevan Point, among the debris of various wrecks that litter the beach, was a human bone.

Since shipping has visited the island coast there have been many wrecks in the vicinity of Estevan Point, the last being that of the King David, which went ashore off Bajo Point about 18 months ago. The King David, poorly provided with charts, piled up on the rock off Bajo Point, her crew landing on the beach near Estevan Point, within eight miles of an Indian village, the existence of which they were unadvised. They had been there nearly a month, imagining themselves far removed from any human habitation, when they sent a boat's crew to Cape Beale. This boat never arrived at its destination and the chief officer and those in it were drowned.

The Maude was anchored inside the reefs about four miles distant from where the lighthouse and wireless station is to be established at Hole-in-the-Wall, and the lumber made into rafts and towed ashore with the steamer's boats. The work was accomplished quickly, the vessel having been away only six days. She will load another cargo and will leave for Estevan Point at the beginning of the week. The lumber is to be used in the construction of a wooden tramway over which cars will be drawn with horses to carry the material to the site selected for the lighthouse and wireless station.

The wreckage is stated to be very considerable in the vicinity. Among the most disastrous of the wrecks at Estevan Point was that of a lumber chusettis bark, which occurred several decades ago, the vessel being totally lost and the bodies of her crew washed on to the beach. Some of the Indians at the Hesquilt village nearby were given medals, which they still treasure, for assisting to bury the victims of this disaster.

Cecil Doure, superintendent of wireless telegraphs, who is arranging for the construction of the government wireless telegraph station in this province, is leaving for Ottawa and until his return in September Mr. Morse, who until recently was superintendent of the station for the Lee-Forrest Wireless Telegraph company, will superintend the work. The contract for the Point Grey station at Vancouver has been given to the Royal City Mills, of New Westminster, at \$3,300. John Taylor has a similar contract for the building of the station on Shotbolt's hill, in this city. The station at Cape Lazo, being constructed by Mr. Frost, the Nanaimo lighthouse builder, is well under way and at Pachena Point the mast is already on the ground and mill men are at work cutting the material for the buildings of this station.

From Bamfield news has been received that the work of building a trail is well advanced, seven miles of the road between Bamfield and Pachena having been completed.

## UNITED STATES SHIPPING.

No Vessels Built in that Country Last Year for Foreign Trade.

Reports of American shipbuilding in the National Gazette show the significant fact that while keels for merchant vessels in the domestic trade are being laid in numbers, American shipbuilding for foreign countries or even for foreign trade is at a standstill. In the last five years, with the exception of the mammoth steamers Minnesota and Dakota, the latter of which was wrecked a few months ago, not a vessel has been built in American shipyards to engage in foreign trade.

"In view of the great prosperity and expansion of this country in the last few years, one would naturally expect to see a corresponding growth in our merchant marine," says a United States shipping paper. "Such, however, has not been the case. During the '40s, when our merchant vessels were subsidized, the American flag was in evidence in nearly every foreign port. Today without the subsidy we have such a paucity of ships flying the American flag in foreign waters that second and third rate powers are leaving us far behind in the matter of shipbuilding. Perhaps it would be well if those opposed to any action by the government to help our merchant ships would look into the matter and tell us what there is in such legislation that

## TAKING BIG TIMBERS

Blue Funnel Liner Ninchow Will Take Big Shipments for Liverpool

Large timbers, some of them 14x14 inches and 70 feet in length, will constitute part of the cargo of the Blue Funnel liner Ninchow, when she steams for Liverpool two weeks hence. Today the big freighter will go to the Tacoma Mill company's mill to take 600,000 feet of lumber for Hong Kong and Liverpool.

A few years ago a shipment of lumber to England by a regular liner would have been a novelty; it is now a comparatively common occurrence, and scarcely a Blue Funnel liner steams out of port without half a million feet of Washington's forest product in her hold. A. F. Haines, of Dodwell & Co's Tacoma office, states that this trade is rapidly increasing and gives promise of reaching large proportions.

"Much of the lumber is used in shipbuilding," said Mr. Haines yesterday, "and a large percentage of it goes to Glasgow. Shipments are becoming larger all the time."

## FLOATING DOCK SUNK

Big Callao Dry Dock Sinks and Will be a Total Loss

A despatch to the Merchant's Exchange at San Francisco from Callao says the big floating dock at Callao sunk on Saturday last and will prove a total loss. The dock was built by Swan, Hunter, Wigham & Richardson at a cost of \$52,000, and was taken to the Peruvian port in sections. It had a capacity of 7,000 tons. Of the self-docking type, 375 ft. long, with a width between the inside walls of 75 ft. and an overall width of 105 ft. The depth at the slides is 39 ft. and the depth of the bottom 13 ft.

## ANOTHER STEAMER IS TO BRING JAPANESE

Steamer Indiana Leaves for Honolulu to Carry Another Cargo to Vancouver

Another steamer is to bring a cargo of Japanese from Honolulu, the steamer Indiana having been chartered from the Barneson-Hibbard company of San Francisco for that purpose, and was despatched from the Golden Gate on Wednesday. The total number of Japanese who landed this month at Victoria and Vancouver from Japan and the Hawaiian Islands is five times the number of arrivals of the previous month, and the number next month, it is expected, will probably exceed the total for July.

The arrival of the steamer Kumerik at Vancouver with 1,205 Japanese stirred R. G. McPherson, M. P., to protest to the Ottawa government, which answered that it was powerless to take action. The department stated that if the Japanese are healthy and of good character there is no machinery under the law by which entrance could be barred, even if, as announced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the house of commons on January last, the policy of the government was not the exact reverse.

Oscar Strauss, United States secretary of commerce and labor, in whose department immigration matters are dealt with, in an interview at San Francisco said: "Canada wants Japanese. It is bidding them enter in a most hospitable manner and this new labor element will contribute largely to a rapid development of our northern neighbor. This Grey station at Vancouver has been given to the Royal City Mills, of New Westminster, at \$3,300. John Taylor has a similar contract for the building of the station on Shotbolt's hill, in this city. The station at Cape Lazo, being constructed by Mr. Frost, the Nanaimo lighthouse builder, is well under way and at Pachena Point the mast is already on the ground and mill men are at work cutting the material for the buildings of this station."

## FOR BUNKER COAL

Steamer Finn Passed up to Nanaimo Yesterday—Other Vessels Coming

The Russian steamer Finn, loaded with 3,119,000 feet of lumber from Portland for Fremantle, passed up to Comox yesterday to load bunker coal for her voyage to the Antipodes. She has been chartered to Briggs and has been engaged in that work to a total of 55 vessels, the largest in the history of the trade. The steamer Strathairn, which left here a few days ago for Australia, will also bring a cargo of coal to the Bay City from Newcastle. The Strathairn is expected to reach port today or tomorrow from San Francisco, also bound to one of the island coaling ports to load bunker coal. She has on board a cargo of hay for Manila.

## THE JAPAN DISASTER

Theory Held at Ketchikan Regarding Cause of Explosion

"The cause of the explosion which destroyed the barge Japan and the lives of several persons, is a mystery which will probably never be satisfactorily solved," says the Ketchikan Journal in a recent issue. "The identification of the remains found the following morning near the scene of the disaster as being those of Tracy, the cook, is by no means complete, and the consensus of opinion appears to be that they are those of an unknown stowaway. If this theory be the correct one—and not a few persons affect to believe that there were several of that class on board—the supposition that they engaged in a fight and that most probably a shot was fired, the bullet striking one of the boxes of powder and causing the explosion, may not be far wrong. This theory is, however, mere conjecture upon the strength of which it would not be safe to base a positive conclusion."

## JAPANESE CONTROL OF PACIFIC TRADE

Aim of Company With Immense Capital Being Organized at Tokio

WILL HAVE OVER HUNDRED SHIPS

Japanese Writer Tells of Plans of the Japan Steamships Company Formed in Japan

The plan evolved by Japanese shipowners to secure control of the carrying trade of the Pacific ocean is detailed in a recent article published by Adachi Kinnosuke, a Japanese writer. Following on the improvement of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, now building ten new vessels, and chartering several government steamers to add to its carriers, and the improvement of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which is building three 12,500 tonne liners for the improvement of its service, this reads with interest. The Japanese writer says "Japan's merchant fleet is growing with great rapidity, not only in American traffic, but in the commerce of Korea, Formosa, China, India, and the far east generally. Certain American opinionists declare that the Pacific will always be dominated by the United States. But it is only the optimists who have this faith. Shipping men, American men actually engaged in commerce with the far east, know that Japan is fast assuming command in that quarter of the globe."

"If any one doubts the accuracy of this proposition, let me ask him to consider the organization of the Nippon Kisen Kaisha (Japan Steamship Company), which is energetically carrying the sunrise flag half way round the world."

"A group of the most noted bankers and steamship men of Japan met some time ago in the Bankers' Assembly hall in Tokio. This was the first public meeting of the promoters of a new steamship company. At this meeting it was christened the Nippon Kisen Kaisha. A large name. Yet the company has the consolation of knowing that amid the cheerful summer growth of mushroom enterprises since the war it is bigger than its name."

"The company commands the capital—no watered stock, by your leave—an instantly available capital of 30,000,000 yen (\$15,000,000 gold). Their financial programme sets aside 10,000,000 yen for the purchase of about 100 vessels of 200,000 tons which are, at this present moment, actually engaged in the plying business under the merchant flag of Nippon. The remainder of the sum, the 20,000,000 yen, is to be spent on the construction of new ships. They will have the speed, the improvements, and other qualifications that would please the subsidy regulations of the country. This sum is also meant to cover the expenditure of establishing new lines of traffic."

"From a copy of the company's financial estimate which is before us—a modern book of prophecy penned by scientific experts, and perhaps quite as true as any of the old-fashioned sutras—we learn that the company expects an income of more than \$5,200,000 annually from freight handled by regular and established lines of the company; \$1,854,507 yen from the freight carried by their vessels on irregular and special services; 213,211 yen and 25 sen from subsidies and bounties; and 100,000 yen through miscellaneous sources. The total expected income per annum amounts to \$1,071,825 yen. Against this the total expenditure of the company is estimated at \$4,614,555 yen and 7 sen."

"The estimate was drawn up by a very cautious set of people who have more than once before drawn up estimates; who have never disappointed their friends, especially in their predictions—not the worst showing, to say the least, for an enterprise which is as far from a get-rich-quick trap of the money-man as is the north pole from the equator."

## THE GOVERNOR.

New Pacific Coast Steamer Made Sixteen Knots on Her Trial.

Advices have been received by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company of the trial trip of the new steamer, the regular, built at Camden, N. J., for the Seattle-Victoria and San Francisco route. A wireless message sent by Capt. Shay from the steamer off Cape Henlopen, Delaware, was received by J. C. Ford, president of the steamship company, which read:

"Governor's trial trip completed tonight. Measured speed, 16 knots per hour; horse power, developed, 5,200; mean speed for four hours averaged 15 1/2 knots per hour. Everything is very satisfactory."

"J. J. SHAY, Captain."

The company officials stated that as soon as the vessel had finished her trial trip and had taken on fuel for the trip, she would proceed to the coast. It is expected to take about a week to finish coaling and get in shape for the long trip to the Pacific. If the expectations of the company are realized, the Governor will start on her 14,000 mile trip about the 1st of August and should arrive about September 15.

## WRECKED COLUMBIA

First Steamship to Have Electric Light Installed on Board

It is not generally known that the ill-fated Columbia was the first steamship in the world to be furnished with an electric lighting plant. This was soon after the Columbia was built at John Roach's shipyard in 1880, and the installation of the crude plant was regarded by steamship men at the time as the most foolish thing ever

heard of. Incandescent lights and dynamo on ships were entirely novel, and in order to try the experiment of lighting vessels at sea the Columbia was selected.

The generators were as unlike those of today as the hissing arc lights of twenty years ago were unlike the modern arc, and all the apparatus was crude and hard to keep in good order. But the Columbia's lighting was a success, after a fashion, although the old coal oil lamps were not abandoned, for fear of a failure of the dynamo. This old plant was afterwards shown at the World's fair at Chicago, alongside of the modern steamship electric lighting equipment.

In reference to the collision between the Columbia and the San Pedro the San Francisco Chronicle has the following:

"The maritime regulations of civilized countries are intended to prevent collisions so far as they can be prevented by law and they are usually supplemented by explicit regulations specifying courses and procedure in case of fog by the owners."

"In navigating along a foggy coast ordinary prudence requires that a good offing be maintained. That, however, consumes time and coal. It is not always done. Where there is large traffic lanes may be prescribed which steamers going and coming are bound to follow. This has never been done by any public authority on this coast, nor, we believe, are such lanes prescribed by regulations of owners or by general custom. Everybody takes his chances."

## ANTIOCHUS COMING

Blue Funnel Liner Leaves Yokohama With Cargo for This Port

The steamer Antiochus of the Blue Funnel line, Capt. Keny, left Yokohama on Wednesday for this port and Tacoma, bringing a large number of Japanese passengers, and about a thousand tons of general freight, mostly from the United Kingdom, for this port. The Antiochus is three days ahead of her schedule in leaving the Japanese port, and is expected to reach this port about August 6. The steamer Ninchow, which is now en route at Tacoma, will sail for Liverpool via the Orient on Aug. 7, and will carry about 12,000 tons of general freight, including lumber, flour, canned salmon, whale oil, etc. The steamer Onia, which left on May 15, carrying a large homeward cargo, arrived at Singapore on July 20.

The steamer Sonoma will be late in leaving for San Francisco on Sunday night. Instead of leaving Seattle for this port on Sunday at 9 a.m. she will sail for here at 1.30 p.m. and will leave for San Francisco at 10 p.m. or thereabouts.

## TUG PILOT TO MAKE TRIP TO GOLDEN GATE

With Coa Piled on Decks Local Towboat Goes to Tow the Oregon North

The tug Pilot, Captain Scarff, leaves this morning for San Francisco with sacks of coal and all available space being filled with fuel for Comox for which port she arrived yesterday morning. The Pilot is bound for San Francisco, 750 miles away to tow the barge Oregon from the Golden Gate to Comox whence she will be used to carry coal north and bring concentrates south. The Oregon before being dismantled and converted into a barge for the Pacific Trading Company had an eventful history. She was built at Bath, Maine, 32 years ago, and was engaged in foreign trade until about five years ago, when she was converted into a barge.

The Pilot, which is owned by the Wellington Colliery Company, was built in the upper harbor about six years ago.

## ALASKA EXCURSIONISTS

Spokane Left Outer Dock Yesterday With 143 Tourists on Board

With 143 excursionists booked for the round trip on board the steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company left the outer dock at 7 p.m. yesterday for the usual ports of call in southeastern Alaska. This will be the fourth of the five trips she is to make this season. The passengers were mostly Alaskans, and included several tourists from across the western ocean. There were several tourists from Berlin, Germany, among the number. One of the passengers was C. T. Sutton, of Los Angeles, brother of May Sutton, the champion tennis exponent.

During her passage the steamer will make 2,384 nautical miles. Leaving Victoria the first port of call will be Ketchikan, 651 miles away. Other ports of call will be Old Kasaan, with its totem and Indian huts, Wrangell, which is about to celebrate its 131st birthday, Taku glacier, Treadwell, Juneau, Skagway, Davidson glacier and Glacier bay, Killisnoe, Sitka, the ancient capital, and Metlakatla. The Spokane is due at Vancouver from the north on August 5 at 8 p.m.

## MARINE NOTES

The British steamer Quilo, Capt. Shotton, arrived from Cape Nome yesterday morning and proceeded to Comox for coal.

The Norwegian steamer Torje Viken, formerly carrying coal on this coast between Nanaimo and San Francisco, arrived at Hobart, Tasmania, with lumber from Bellingham on July 14.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: On Monday the British ship Dunfermline, the second boat of the new regular cargo line from Australia to this port, left Newcastle, New South Wales. She has on board a large cargo of coal. It was at first suggested to use this line of cargo boats to carry mails and supplement the Vancouver service. The speed of the boats, however, is not equal to the requirements. The steamer Forcic, the first of the line to arrive here, consumed thirty-six days in the voyage from Newcastle. Meantime interested people in San Francisco will have to wait for the regular mail service until the new rapid passenger and mail line is inaugurated, several months hence.

The Norwegian steamer Skogstad arrived off the mouth of the river this morning from Mororan, Japan, with a cargo of oak timbers. She was given orders from the pilot schooner to proceed to San Pedro to discharge her cargo.

## MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Ronan Maru	Yokohama	Aug. 6
Antiochus	Yokohama	Aug. 6
Athenian	Hongkong	Aug. 9
	From Australia.	
Manuka	Sydney	July 31
Pondo	Auckland	Aug. 7
	From Mexico.	
Georgia	From Guatemala	Aug. 10

Str. Foxley, left July 8.  
From England.  
Str. Vado left Liverpool July 5.  
Steamer Newington, left Plymouth July 2.  
Steamer Antiochus, left Liverpool May 25.  
Steamer Teucer, left Liverpool, June 22.  
Str. Titan left Liverpool July 25.  
From Acapulco.  
Str. Strathairn to load lumber.  
From Samarang.  
Str. Queen Alexandra left July 5.  
From Skagway.

Vessel.	Date.
Holt Hill (Parker) Greenock	Jan. 19
London Hill (Parker) Liverpool	May 24
Slieve Roe, from Honolulu	
Royal Sovereign, from Antofagasta.	

Steamers to Sail.  
For the Orient.  
Line.

Vessel.	Date.
Empress of China C.P.R.	Aug. 5
Ahl Maru	Aug. 6
Ningchow	Aug. 7
Athenian	Aug. 22
	For Australia.
Manuka	Aug. 16
	For Mexico.
Lonsdale	Aug. 1
	For Skagway.

Vessel.	Date.
Princess Royal	Aug. 1
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Camosun	Aug. 1
Amur	Aug. 1
Queen City	Aug. 1
Amur	Aug. 1
	For West Coast.
Tees	Aug. 1
	For San Francisco.
Sonoma	Aug. 1
	For San Francisco.
President	Aug. 1
	For San Francisco.

Vessels in Port.  
St. Lonsdale, from Mexico.  
Str. Princess Beatrice, from Victoria.

Local Steamers.  
Princess Victoria.  
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Arrives Victoria 5 p.m. daily except Tuesdays.  
Leaves Victoria 6.30 p.m. daily.  
Arrives Seattle 10.30 p.m. daily.  
Leaves Seattle 12 midnight daily.  
Arrives Victoria 6 a.m. daily except Tuesdays.  
Leaves Victoria 7.30 a.m. daily except Tuesdays.  
Arrives Vancouver 11.45 a.m. daily except Tuesdays.

Charmers.  
Leaves Vancouver 11.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.  
Arrives Victoria 6.30 a.m. daily except Monday.

Leaves Victoria 1 p.m. daily except Sunday.  
Arrives Vancouver 7 p.m. daily except Sunday.  
Princess May or Princess Beatrice.  
Leaves Victoria 1 a.m. Tuesdays.  
Arrives Vancouver 7 a.m. Tuesdays.  
Leaves Vancouver 1 p.m. Tuesdays.  
Arrives Victoria 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

Victoria-Seattle.  
Chippewa.  
Leaves Victoria daily except Thursdays, 4.30 p.m.  
Arrives daily except Thursdays, 1.30 p.m.

Victoria-Comox (E. & N. Ry.)  
City of Nanaimo.  
Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a.m. for Nanaimo.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 2 p.m. for Victoria, calling at North Saanich, Cowichan Bay, Maple Bay and Crofton in both directions when freight or passengers are off.

North Saanich when the weather conditions permit.  
Leaves Nanaimo Tuesday 5 p.m. for Union Bay and Comox.

Leave Comox Wednesday 8 a.m. for Union Bay and Comox.  
Leaves Nanaimo Thursday 7 a.m. for Union Bay and Comox.

Leaves Comox Friday 7 a.m. for Nanaimo, Victoria and way ports.  
Times of arrival and departure are approximate.

Victoria-New Westminster.  
R. P. Rithel.  
Leaves Victoria Tuesday and Friday, 4.30 p.m.  
Leaves New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday.

Upper Fraser River.  
Beaver.  
Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.  
Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Saturday.  
Leaves Chilliwack Saturday, calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River.  
Transfer.  
Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3 p.m.; Saturday 2 p.m.; Additional trip Monday 5 a.m.

Leaves Chilliwack Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)  
Joan.  
Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.  
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Sidney to Gulf Islands.  
Iroquois, leaving Sidney daily.

Lumber Rates.  
Following are the lumber rates as quoted for the past week by the Ship Owners' association of the Pacific, Puget Sound and British Columbia loading:

San Francisco, \$4.00; Monterey bay, \$4.50; San Pedro, \$5; San Diego, \$5.00; other Southern California ports, \$5.00; Hawaiian Islands, \$7.50; Guaymas, \$7.50; Santa Rosalia, \$7.50; Sydney, 28s 9d to 30s; Melbourne or Adelaide, 32s 6d; Port Pirie, 34s 6d; Fremantle, 45s; Geraldton, 45s; Suva, 45s; Islands, 37s 6d to 40s; Noumea, N.C., 37s 6d to 40s; Tongking, 36s 3d; Shanghai, 36s 3d to 37s 6d; Kiaochow or Weihaiwei, 36s 3d; Port Arthur, 36s 3d to 37s 6d; Kobe or Yokohama or Nagasaki, 35s; Vladivostok, 37s 6d; Guaymas, 36s 3d; Valparaiso 10, Pisagua range, (2s 6d less direct), 45s to 46s 3d; Valparaiso f.o. Callao range (2s 6d less direct), 45s to 46s 3d; other Pacific ports (direct), 42s 6d to 44s; Cape Town, 55s; other South African ports, 55s.

The Overdue Vessels.  
British bark Dundonald, 148 days from Sydney, New South Wales, for Falmouth, 60 per cent.  
British bark Criff, 144 days from Sydney, New South Wales, for Queens-town, 25 per cent.

Norwegian ship Sterling, 150 days from Melbourne for Falmouth, 45 per cent.  
British ship Loch Tay, 137 days from Geelong, for Glasgow, 6 per cent.

British ship Desdemona, 102 days from Newcastle for Callao, 50 per cent.  
British bark Quilley, 147 days from

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN, DECEASED.  
Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Blackburn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1907, are required, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid parcel, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors, for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

**RODWEILL & LAWSON**, Solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, 34 1/2 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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LOT 604 and part Lot 671—Together, 180 feet on Johnson street by 60 feet on Broad street.  
LOT 670 and part Lot 680—Together, 75 feet on Douglas street by 120 feet.  
LOT 608—60 feet on Douglas street by 60 feet on Pandora street.  
LOT 387—120 feet on Blanchard street by 60 feet on Johnson street.  
LOT 281—120 feet on Blanchard street by 60 feet on Fort street.  
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**NOTICE**  
COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Court House and site, Vancouver, B.C." will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the purchase of the Court House and the site on which it stands, being the block bounded by Hastings, Hamilton, Pender and Cambie Streets, situated in the City of Vancouver, B.C., being the property of the Province of British Columbia, together with all fixtures therein, but exclusive of all movable furniture, carpets and linoleum, etc., and the steel filing cabinets of the Land Registry Office contained therein.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada in a sum equal to one-third (1-3) of the price mentioned in the tender which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender and with the terms and conditions hereinafter set out. The balance of the purchase sum shall be paid in two equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on deferred payments. No interest, however, shall be charged until the purchaser is given possession of the property, which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**E. C. GAMBLE**, Public Works Engineer.  
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 2nd July, 1907.

**COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER (NEW)**  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the proposed new Court House at Vancouver has been extended up to and including Wednesday the 31st day of July, 1907.

**F. C. GAMBLE**, Public Works Engineer.  
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1907.

**TENDERS**

Will be received up to July 30th for the stock in trade of Mrs. W. Bickford, separate or en bloc. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**MRS. W. BICKFORD**, 61-63 Fort Street.

**VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.**

The semi-annual meeting of the above society will be held at the society's office, 15 Troughton avenue, at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, 30th July, 1907, to receive the secretary's financial statement and balance sheet for the past six months and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order, **A. St. G. PLINT**, Secretary.

**THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY.**

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"See that your shares are in good standing."

By order, **A. St. G. PLINT**, Secretary.

**NOTICE**

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, fixtures, goodwill, book debts, horse, wagon, buggy, harness, etc., of the late Alexander Adam, up to 12 o'clock noon, the 2nd day of August, 1907.

Lease of store to be arranged to suit purchaser, with option of purchase, if so desired.

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For further information apply at the store, corner of Stanley Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria, B. C.

**NOTICE**

Parties having staked timber limits and being unable to finance same, call or correspond with me at King Edward Hotel, Victoria, B. C. Will buy limits from owners only.

**W. E. STIMPSON**

**LAND REGISTRY ACT**

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to subdivision 14 and 29 of sub lot 39, Fernside Estate, Victoria city.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lands issued to Sarah Elizabeth Baker on the 12th day of November, 1889 and numbered 8342A.

**S. F. WOOTTON**, Registrar General.  
Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria B. C. the 5th day of July, 1907.

**TENDERS**

For the privilege of selling refreshments at the Merchants' picnic, July 25, will close July 22, at six o'clock.

**R. FELL**, Secretary.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Anyone wishing to communicate with me during my absence from Victoria, please address to me care of Victoria Post Office, B. C.

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**GRAPHIC PICTURES OF THE LATE WAR**

**Sir Ian Hamilton Speaks on the Struggles in Manchuria.**

The reader will probably acquit Sir Ian Hamilton of any intention of a double meaning when he entitled his volume on the Russo-Japanese war "A Staff Officer's Scrapbook" (London: Edward Arnold). It is certainly, nevertheless, crammed full of accounts of "scraps," in the slang American sense. It is not a rash judgment to say that they are the most important two volumes which have been issued in the past twelve months or more. The war between Japan and Russia was an event, or series of events, that it would be difficult to match in the history of a generation. Looked at from any point of view, it was of the supreme importance. To have the most stirring events of that terrific drama described by Sir Ian Hamilton is a concatenation of circumstances of no ordinary rarity. Sir Ian Hamilton is, first, a professional soldier. Secondly, he had the opportunity of participating in a war on a large scale as one of Lord Roberts' most distinguished and successful independent commanders in South Africa, and, thirdly, he has literary gifts of an uncommon order. He was attached to the Japanese army as Britain's chief military representative, and the result of this combination of opportunities, knowledge and gifts is the work that one feels persuaded is not an ephemeral contribution to the literature of war. The praise that is sometimes accorded a serious book, namely, that it is as entertaining as a novel, is thoroughly deserved by General Hamilton's vivid pages.

The book was written day to day, virtually in the form of a diary, and even where his surmises or prophecies were wrong he has not thought fit to alter the record. A good deal of the first book is devoted to an account of Japan in war time, the military attaches and Japanese having been allowed to kick their heels in Tokyo until patience ceased to be a virtue. General Hamilton, however, contrives to make even this an interesting time for the reader. Very early in his observations he puts himself on record.

"Unless I very much mistake, this small nation, Eastern to the backbone is about to testify by the month of her cannon that the six great powers are not all the world, but only a part of it, depending as a last resource on the courage of their fighting-men for their money bag."

Gen. Hamilton illustrates how much of a deity the emperor of Japan is by saying: "When the light of the imperial countenance is turned away for a moment from even the greatest in the land, he expresses quite completely and gently, like an electric light which has been switched off by the master of the house; whereas, with us, when the time or the occasion has come to cast such a man down from high place, he fights against the impending doom desperately, and step by step, until at last, flickering and struggling painfully like a dying candle, his collapse fills the atmosphere with noxious vapors." Gen. Hamilton must have had Gen. Buller or the Sampson-Schley controversy in his eye when he wrote that graphic passage.

Speaking of the country between Antung and Fenhuaicheng, he says: "No wonder the Russians and Japanese are fighting for it. It is well worth a seven-years' war. A Frenchman thought he saw some resemblance between its soil and that of Berri in the belle France. An American proclaimed the land to be more fertile than the great corn belt along the Mississippi. A German declared that Manchuria reminded him of the Hartz mountains, with all their valleys flattened out and quadrupled in size by some beneficent genius."

The book contains many reflections of this kind: "When I see a Chinaman mending a road or unloading rice bags with apparently twice the energy of the Western workman, and for less than one-tenth of his pay, I wonder how it is all going to end." That is a question which every man who has seen the physical energy of what we call the inferior races must ask himself. Whether it is the Kaffir racing about with his jindickshaw or the Pacific Coast Indian carrying his enormous loads over the White Pass, the aborigine shows a physical stamina that puts the white man to the blush.

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**GAS AT MORINVILLE.**

While Boring for Oil the Company Struck a Flow of Gas.

Edmonton, July 25.—During the oil boring operations which are being carried uninterruptedly at Morinville, gas was struck at a depth of four hundred feet. There is a good flow, and it is expected that larger quantities will be found soon. It is probable that the Canadian-American Oil company, who supply the gas while boring for oil, will pipe it twenty miles into the city to supply Edmonton with light if a sufficient supply is found.

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More than ever, [dishonorable and irreputable pharmaceutical concerns are flooding the market with cheap and worthless preparations designed to be imitations of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Some of these are even labelled "Extract of Wild Strawberry," "Wild Strawberry Compound," etc., in the hope that the public may be deceived and led to purchase them, thinking they are getting the genuine Dr. Fowler's.

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Do not let the dishonest or unscrupulous dealer humbug you into accepting one of these cheap substitutes, to the detriment of your health and gain to his pocket.

Ask for Dr. FOWLER'S and insist on being supplied with it. See that the name The T. M. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., is on the wrapper. Price 35 cents.



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Commencing Saturday, July 27th, we will for Ten Days allow a discount of 25 per cent. off small lines of Enamel and Tinware, including the Famous Austrian Elite Ware, just imported.

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Marcelin Albert the Organiser of The Wine Growers' Revolt

A London newspaper writer who went to France in connection with the wine industry troubles writes from Argelliers concerning Marcelin Albert, the leader of the peasant revolt:

"I have come here to interview the man of the hour, Marcelin Albert, in his own village. The telephone and the telegraph bring the rustic quarters of the 'Defense Viticole' and its 'Comite d'initiative into instant communication with all the world. And from early morning till late in the night, Marcelin Albert, seated at his little deal table by the window of his cafe and wine-store, receives and acknowledges—with the help of his staff of rustic secretaries—hundreds of letters and telegrams from deputies and senators in Paris, from mayors and councillors all over the wine lands, and even from foreign sympathizers.

"Mr Albert is a rapid worker, and he works like ten men. He has an organizing talent of the first order. He is the incarnation of the spirit and character of the peasant race. He speaks but little. But when he does speak—and he is roused up—well, I can tell you he is worth listening to. Every word tells. Sincerity is in every tone of the man's deep, ringing voice.

"Marcelin Albert is fifty-five, of middle height, or just a shade or two under it; spare, wiry—made up of bone and iron snow wrapped in a skin brown-tanned by the fierce sun or languedoc. Nothing can tire that man.

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new law, this agitation will instantly cease. If we are not—Here M. Albert stopped.

AMUR COMES TODAY.

Will Reach Port This Afternoon from Queen Charlotte Islands.

The steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, reached Vancouver yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from Nanaimo, Seaside and other northern British Columbia ports, bringing about 25 passengers and a fair freight tonnage. After discharging salmon at Vancouver and coaling at Ladysmith she will proceed here, being due this afternoon. Several of the passengers who came from the north by the steamer arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

The Amur brought news that the tramway at the Ikeda Bay mines, belonging to the Japanese, had been almost completed, the last shipment of metals having been taken to Ikeda Bay by the Amur on her present trip. There are now nearly 150 miners at work, and it is expected that a shipment of ore will be made on the next trip of the steamer.

News was brought that one of the recently located prospects had been sold for \$125,000. Among those who came down by the Amur and transferred to the Princess Victoria yesterday were H. F. Pullen, wife and family, who have been spending a holiday at Hartley Bay; Mrs. Robertson and family; and Mrs. Boorman, also from Hartley Bay; H. F. Behnson, M. P., and his brother, who have been prospecting in the Bella Coola district and brought several sacks of good-looking ore specimens from the north.

Mr. Pullen says timber locators are swarming all over the northland, locating on every river and stream, and in places locations have been staked as many as six times. The timber of the north is not as good as that of Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. At Kitamaat surveyors are at work and the people that are optimistic that the transcontinental railway will make its terminus at that point. Whether this will prove true or not, it is generally believed in the north that rails will be landed there for the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway across the Dominion, to be carried inland over the Kitamaat branch.

President Fallieres, of France, to reduce expenses, has banished costly fish from his table.

Thomas Hazelton has been arrested at Montreal on suspicion of being implicated in the St. Croix bank robbery.

## CORONER'S INQUEST GAVE OPEN VERDICT

Cause of Robert Higham's Death Was Not Brought Out

Inquest into the death of Robert Higham, late chief steward of the steamer Princess Beatrice, who was found dead in a stateroom of the steamer on Thursday, was held by Dr. Hart, coroner, yesterday morning and an open verdict returned. Evidence was given by Dr. George Hall of having made a post mortem examination, and of finding some dark matter in the stomach which had the appearance of opium. An analysis of the contents of the stomach would be necessary to definitely determine this substance.

Evidence was given by Chief Officer Canus of missing the dead man and of having the room opened with a pass key, with the result that Higham was found lying in a bunk, dead. Emile Canus, chief cook, said the steward was last seen at 3 p. m., the previous day and seemed troubled. He was not a heavy drinker. Chief Engineer Wallace said he had known deceased for some years, and had known him to drink periodically. As far as he knew the late chief steward had no troubles to cause him to worry.

Constable James Palmer gave evidence of being called as a result of the finding of Higham's body and of having searched the cabin, in which bottles of sulphuric acid and unopened were found, unopened, and a bottle which had contained laudanum was found with most of the contents gone. The last was underneath the deceased's berth.

The jury returned an open verdict, the cause of death not being stated.

### "THE KAIJO SHIMPO"

Unique Newspaper Published on Board Japanese Liner Aki Maru

On board the Japanese steamer Aki Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, the Japanese publish a weekly newspaper, the hectograph of the paper used for duplication of manifestos being used in lieu of the press to print the hundred or more copies of the Kaijo Shimpō, or Seaway newspaper. The newspaper is mostly in Japanese, and is illustrated in color, which involves a double use of the hectograph machine. The artist's fancy runs mostly in cartoons, and in the issues published during the last trip of the Aki Maru, most of these dealt with the situation that has arisen with regard to the treatment of Japanese in California.

Some contributions were made to the Kaijo Shimpō by K. Sugird, editor of the Hoshi Shimbun, who was a passenger on his way to San Francisco, to write of the treatment of his countrymen in the wilds of California. One of the contributions of the last number, printed in Japanese English, which is neither the King's or Roosevelt's English, was a poem by one of the 281 immigrants of the Japanese liner, entitled "Suzumushi," which read as follows:

"Oh, sweetest singer in the dark and narrow room of Asiatic steerage! Any time I drop into the sorrowful reverie

Your charming song sends me sweet Every day I remind my home and My country, my dear Suzumushi Do you also recollect your friends In the dewy field of your native land?"

Another poem, published in English, was by one of the steerage stewards and was entitled "Rappa Bushi." It was of the usual type of poems written by Japanese students of English. It read:

"Snow continues falling now, covering the whole; silvery world. Must be cold out that place. It makes me feel sorry for him."

An Astoria dispatch says: "As a transfer of pilots was being made Thursday afternoon from the tug Wallula to the pilot schooner Joseph Pelitzer, off the mouth of the river, the small boat of the schooner was run down by the tug and sunk. The two men on board had narrow escapes with their lives, but were picked up by the tug in an exhausted condition. For a time it was feared that both were in danger of dying as a result."

### ALASKAN FOREST RESERVE.

Washington, July 25.—The establishment of another forest reserve in Alaska, as provided for in the president's proclamation of July 23, creates much surprise in view of the fact that no lumber can be exported from Alaska under present laws, and when it is considered that the sentiment in the territory is overwhelmingly against the reserves. This statement was made by the forest service today in regard to the new Chugach reserves.

The area of this forest is approximately 4,360,000 acres, and includes all the mainland at the head of Prince William Sound, between the summit of the Chugach range and the Pacific ocean and between Copper river on the east, and the divide separating Port Wiles bay and Port Aemagin Armon the west. It includes Hawkins, Hinehnefrock, and Montague islands, and all other islands between the mouth of Copper river on the east and Cape Puget on the west.

The timber of this national forest is chiefly Sitka spruce, coast hemlock, Alpine hemlock, and some yellow cedar and cottonwood. The Sitka spruce is the most accessible timber and is considered the best lumber.

The altitudinal range of the forest varies from 400 to 1,600 feet. The amount of merchantable timber has been roughly estimated at two billion feet, board measure.

Lumbermen at Valdez within the Chugach forest are planning a good trade in the future. They find the coast hemlock of this region very satisfactory lumber, and they consider it equal to Puget Sound fir for flooring, ceiling, and other finish stuff. It furnishes 20 per cent of the lumber out of the district.

The logs average about five to the 1,000 feet, and run about 30 per cent clear.

The resources of the region are the salmon fisheries, copper mines, furs, coal and oil. The population is about 1,000 whites and 500 natives.

A proclamation was signed by the president on July 20, eliminating about 11,378 acres from the Alexander archipelago national forest, Alaska. The eliminated portion covers that part of Kasaan peninsula lying southeast of the Lyman anchorage between Clearance straits and Kasaan bay.

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